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SOUTHERN SENTIMENT.

In his interesting letter from Augusta, Georgia, Mr. C. W. Frederick intimated that Theodore Roosevelt is not liked, to put it mildly, in the Southern newspaper offices, at least; and this of course is due solely to the Booker Washington incident and the appointment of a colored man as collector at the port of Charleston. Aside from that Mr. Roosevelt's popularity in the south would be assured. There is, however, a great change in Southern sentiment, and the two sections are more closely united now than for many years before their differences resulted in the Civil War. First to "accept the situation" were the South's military leaders—Gordon, Longstreet, Phil. Cook, and many others, who considered their first duty to their native States, fought bravely, and when the Union cause triumphed laid down their arms and renewed their allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. The duties of news-gathering at the National Capital brought the writer in close contact with many of the Southern leaders, and their loyalty to the old flag could not be questioned. The Spanish-American war tended to bring the two sections still closer together. The growth of manufacturing industries in the South, the building of railroads and of palatial hotels, largely with northern capital, the migration from the north to the south in the winter, and from the south to the north in summer, have all aided in bringing about a unity of sentiment and in fostering a pride in our common country. The change of sentiment in the South is fully illustrated in the remarks of Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia at the observance of the Neal Dow centenary in Portland. He said:

"Doesn't it strike you as a little strange that a Southern Democrat, and the son of a Southern slaveholder should be here to do honor to the memory of General Dow? It ought to show to you that a great change has taken place in the thoughts and feelings of men north and south within the past 50 years, and I voice the sentiment of the intelligent and virtuous people of the entire south when I say that General Dow in his opposition to the slave system was right, and I voice not only my own sentiment but that of the people of the South when I say that General Dow in his opposition to slavery was right." (Applause.)

The speaker then told how when a small child during the Civil War he shared in the prevailing sentiment of his section, and said: "But as I grew older I studied the lives of Abraham Lincoln, of Harrison, of Phillips and of Neal Dow and I have come to love the freedom they loved." His mother, who had sons in Johnson's army, at first chided him for his interest in and growing admiration for Lincoln, but at last came to regard him as a true friend of the south, and of the country.

Uncle Remus's Magazine, edited by Julian Harris, a son of the founder, is voicing the sentiment of the New South in the advocacy of political tolerance, and while receiving hundreds of letters endorsing this position, it naturally has some of the other kind. In a recent issue of the magazine the editor replies to one of his hostile newspaper critics, characterizing him as "one of the ablest as well as one of the most virulent of this Bourbon type—a type whose influence, fortunately for Georgia and the south, is too narrow to do any serious injury." This critic asks whether, in the opinion of the editor of the magazine, the South is "really Democratic from principle," and the latter replies: "We think the South doesn't know whether it is. We do know that many men who, heretofore voted the Democratic ticket, voted the Republican ticket in the last national election. We know of other Democrats who will vote the Republican national ticket in the next national election unless southern Democracy does a quick-change act."

We charged—and repeat it—that because the south is solid she is hopeless—absolutely without voice or power in the Democratic party. Is this true? Is it untrue? Why did you not discuss this in your editorial? We charged that the south is cowardly, which means that the majority of the voters, the majority of the editors and all the politicians, who are selected to and pretend to represent the highest ideals of the south, are cowardly; else the south long ago would have shaken authority and recognition from the grasp of the hands that cat's-paw her every four years in the national Democratic convention.

We recently printed a thoughtful and interesting letter from Crawford S. Griffin, Esq., suggesting that the islands now held by the United States should be made neutral territory and outlining the conditions. The same idea has occurred to others, as witness the following special from the National Capital:

Representative McCall of Massachusetts believes that the Philippine Islands should have their independence and that if they were independent they should be neutral territory, so as not to become the theater of wars between foreign powers. Accordingly he has introduced a resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with the various nations of the globe looking to an agreement for the neutralization of these islands, and for the recognition of their independence whenever it is granted by the United States. The preamble to the resolution sets forth that the argument for not giving the islands their independence has been that if the United States abandoned them some other nation would take them. This danger, it is set forth, can be removed by an agreement between the nations of Europe and Asia whereby the independence of the Philippines would be declared and they would become neutral territory.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

FARMERS BATTLE FOR INSECT-EATING BIRDS.

Feather Dealers Alone Would Leave Crop Guards Defenseless. Nation's Wealth at Stake.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1909. Opposed solely by a designing band of Broadway feather dealers, the farming forces of this entire State are today fighting a desperate battle for a law which will fully protect the wild birds that they know can alone save their crops from insect pests. Headed by the National Association of Audubon societies and the State grange with a membership of 83,000 working farmers, every agricultural interest in the Empire State is lined up to demand such measures to prevent the butchery of the insect-eating and non-game birds as have begun to benefit the farm lands of Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Louisiana, South Carolina, and West Virginia. Unless the professional traders in the scalps of these slaughtered songsters are now made to respect the economic value of their prey, it is declared, the orchardists and agriculturists of the whole country will soon suffer by the increase of every form of insect plague.

Declaring that the valuable bird resources of the whole American people are at stake on the principle of this battle of the New York farmers against the commercial feather hunters, Gifford Pinchot, head of the National Conservation Commission has today come out in strong support of the proposed legislation. Letters of warm endorsement of this campaign have also been received at the Audubon headquarters here from C. F. Cox, president of the New York Academy of Sciences, Madison Grant, chairman of the executive committee of the New York Zoological Society, Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and E. P. Felt, the State entomologist. F. N. Godfrey, master of the State grange, has already actively enlisted with all his forces in the fight.

Half of the daily food of the crow blackbird alone is made up of the insect pests that destroy the crops. This has been proven by expert examination of 2,250 stomachs of these wild birds, the results of which are being submitted to the legislators here by Dr. T. S. Palmer of the government Department of Agriculture. With others of the non-game species that it is proposed to protect here, these birds have been shown to be the only effective check to the plague of Brown Tail and Gypsy moths which is sweeping over the country from the New England States, where \$3,000,000 has already been spent in vain attempts to curb its devastation of the crops and woods. With the insect-eating birds it is also planned to shield the Showy Owl, which is known to consume the hordes of meadow mice whose depredations have cost the orchardists of the country millions of dollars.

"The battle for the proper protection of the insect-eating birds will have its effect upon the whole country," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its Headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "More than \$1,000,000,000 has been lost to the farmers of this land last year through the depredations of insect pests. We want to determine if this vast loss to the nation is not to be considered, rather than the selfish interest of the few dealers in the plumage of the very birds that destroy these insects. It is high time for the farmers, orchardists, ranchmen and planters of this country to assert themselves in this matter as the agriculturists are doing in this State. We feel that we can count upon the support of every patriotic American to help us save the nation's valuable bird resources."

THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE.

Mr. C. M. Blake has handed us a copy of the People's Advocate and Independent Democrat of June 14, 1844, a news paper published at Belfast, 10 Phoenix row, and edited by Lewis Richardson. It is a six-column folio, and wholly devoted to politics, literary miscellany and advertisements; like all papers of that day, it had practically no local news, and very little news of any kind except of politics. James K. Polk, of Tennessee, and George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, had just been nominated by the Democratic party for president and vice-president, and the Advocate and Democrat was giving them cordial and enthusiastic support, and had very derogatory remarks about Clay and Webster, the Whig leaders. From some side remarks we infer that Waldo county was then Democratic, but that party harmony was not prevailing to any great extent. It is said: "We can say to our friends abroad, that if Waldo cannot agree on her own local matters, she is and will upon all others. She is, as she has ever been, true to the Democratic party, and, although she may not support some of her favorite sons, she will always cling to her principles." The Democratic senatorial and county conventions were called to meet in Belfast, and both were to be mass meetings. "A Union Temperance Celebration" was to be held at North Prospect on the Fourth of July; Timothy B. Grant, Esq., was to be orator of the day. The Washingtonian Total Abstinence Society were to celebrate at Frankfort. Prohibition had never been thought of then, but obviously temperance sentiment was far stronger then than at any time since the law was passed. Among the advertisements, we note the following: R. B. Baynes of Boston, surgeon dentist—afterwards for many years of Rockland; China Academy, John B. Foster, principal; Jerome Pendleton, Camden, dry goods; Jerome & Co., Bangor, Portland and Boston express, boat and rail steamer Charter Oak, on route embracing Portland, Thomaston, Camden, Belfast and Bangor; Rockland was not then on the map; Dr. Sylvester, Thomaston physician; several patent medicines not now known to fame, that would positively "cure consumption," anticipating modern discoveries quite a bit; Johnson & Sleeper, "Green Store," dry goods.—Rockland Opinion.

The first number of the People's Advocate appeared in March, 1844. It supported the regular national and State Democratic candidates but opposed the local nominations. Nehemiah Abbott, Esq., of the Waldo Bar, afterwards a member of the Legislature and a Representative in Congress, was the editor. The paper did not reach the close of a second volume.

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A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly—when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

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gives quick relief in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, tonsilitis, and pains in the chest.

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During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

MAINE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Premiums Offered for a Corn Exhibit.

For the purpose of encouraging the growing of superior strains of corn in the State of Maine, the Dairymen's Association will offer the following premiums to be competed for at the next State Dairy Conference, which will be held in December of this year:

CLASS 1. Best ten ears flint corn, grown and exhibited by a boy 15 years of age or under—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

CLASS 2. Best single ear flint corn, grown and exhibited by a boy 15 years of age or under—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

CLASS 3. Best ten ears flint corn, grown and exhibited by a man—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

CLASS 4. Best single ear flint corn, grown and exhibited by a man—1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00.

CLASS 5. Best ten ears of flint corn, established as a distinct Maine variety—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00. This premium is open to competition by all persons within the State. Any one entering in this class will not be permitted to enter in classes one and three.

CLASS 6. Best five stalks silage corn, any named variety—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

This special work in connection with the Dairymen's Association was commenced last year through the kindness of Dr. Geo. M. Twitcheell of Auburn, who offered special premiums to be competed for by boys. This offer drew out a large number of exhibits and proved one of the features of the Dairy Conference and resulted in a vote by the Association to continue the work and to offer extra premiums for the same. The move has received an added stimulus from the fact that a Corn Exposition is to be held in New England during the fall of 1910. All persons entering the contest for any of the above premiums will be required to file with the secretary upon the entry blank information as to the variety and name of corn planted, kind of soil, quality and amount of fertilizer used, date of planting, date of harvesting and per cent of corn fully matured; also a general statement as to preparation of soil and cultivation of crop.

It is desired that all persons who will agree to enter for these premiums shall furnish to the secretary of the Association their names and addresses as soon as the corn is planted, so that a record can be made and the names published.

The College of Agriculture at Orono will furnish to any one applying for sample a sample of desirable seed corn in sufficient quantity for trial and all who will give the corn a trial are urged to apply at once.

Can you believe your senses? when two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

Cooperative Breeders' Association.

The first Cooperative Breeders' association to be organized in Maine under the plan proposed by the Department of Agriculture has been formed in Corinna under the name of Sebasticook Valley Holstein Breeder's association, with C. L. Jones of Corinna, a well known and successful breeder of Holsteins, as its president and G. G. Grinnell as its secretary.

A copy of the by-laws adopted by the association will be furnished to anyone interested on application to the secretary or to the department of Agriculture of Augusta. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the work by farmers from all sections of the State, and undoubtedly others will follow the example set by the progressive farmers of the Sebasticook valley.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR ARBOR DAY.

Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Public Schools, has sent the following circular to superintendents of schools:

In accordance with the plans of the Commission on Country Life the State Superintendents of Schools of all the States are arranging to have meetings of rural school patrons in country schools on Arbor Day for the purpose of discussing the conditions, needs and responsibilities of rural education. In this State, with our large rural population, with one-half our pupils enrolled in country schools and with our pressing country school problems, it is especially desirable that the observance of the day for the purpose noted be made very general.

Will you, therefore, arrange with the teachers of your rural schools to begin at once preparations for the day? I would suggest that in place of the usual children's exercises, parents and citizens be invited to be present to discuss vital topics connected with their schools. It may appear desirable in some instances for several committees, or for all the rural schools of the town, to join in such exercises.

The following are suggested as topics which might properly be assigned for consideration:

1. A new schoolhouse, repairs or additions. Beautifying the interior, exterior and grounds.
2. The establishment of a circulating library. The State travelling library.
3. The establishment of a school experiment station, where the boys and girls will learn the fundamental facts of the employments of the community, and gather and distribute new facts in relation thereto. Gardens, school farm, dairy, horticulture, etc.
4. The establishment of a branch of the School Improvement League of Maine.

School Improvement League. The occasion will be especially appropriate for the organization of a branch of the School Improvement League of Maine. Under the direction of the league the school can continue and make permanent the work begun at this time. Directions and helps for organizing the league will be sent on request.

5. The establishment of some permanent, practical recreation ground for the community and school.
6. The closer relation of the home and the school.
7. Any other topic of timely interest of special importance to the people of the community.

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WALDO COUNTY FARM NOTES.

There is a great deal of hurrying around for milk cows, and the indications are that there will be more dairying business carried on this spring and summer than ever before. Last year the results were so satisfactory that nearly every one has decided to engage in the business. There are many cows for sale, but the prices are high, ranging from \$50 to \$100 for the best of them.

Many of the cows here now give a return of about \$100 a year for the time and money spent on them. A farmer remarked to me recently that whoever has a good cow has a small fortune. The majority of our farmers have bought, or will have to buy, some hay, but they will make almost any sacrifice rather than sell their milk cows.

Beef and veal have been very scarce, but what there has been for sale the dealers would not pay very much for; six cents per pound is what they have been offering for good beef. Not many would sell at that price and have had their cattle dressed and sold the beef themselves, thereby getting all there was in it. Many, noting the demand for cows, have decided to raise all of their heifer calves this year. The majority sell cream and bring their calves up on the separated milk.

More commercial fertilizer has been purchased and hauled into this town than far than ever before, and the farmers are planning to put in a larger acreage of crops than ever before, especially potatoes. Every one, nearly, has become enthusiastic over the outlook for dairying and potato raising.

The farmers had an opportunity to do a great deal of plowing last fall and improved it, and are making ready to rush in their crops as soon as the ground can be worked. There are several parties that have carried on lumber operations here the past winter and a great many thousands feet of both hard and soft wood have been cut and hauled to the mills.

A large quantity of ice of superior quality has been cut and packed by the farmers for their own use.

Many are planning to raise more poultry than ever before the coming year.—Bertha F. Hillman, in the American Cultivator.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

MAINE COMMISSION REPORTS LOG RULES.

The Maine State Legislature in 1907 appointed a commission of three, with the Forest Commissioner an ex-officio fourth member, to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber and to report to the next Legislature. On this Commission William J. Lanigan of Waterville, Fred A. Gilbert and Hosea B. Buck of Bangor, and Edgar E. Ring, Forest Commissioner, of Orono, were appointed by Governor Cobb. It is a commission of practical business men from wood-using industries. After holding hearings in the different lumbering districts of Maine, the following conclusions were reported in substance:

"The method of measuring manufactured lumber seems satisfactory and no change is recommended.

"The lack of uniformity in methods of scaling logs leads to great confusion and general dissatisfaction on the different rivers in Maine.

"The log rules in use, especially the New Hampshire and the Maine or Holland rules, give fair results only for short logs, but are unsatisfactory for longer logs.

"The board foot is not the proper unit for log measure, since it is relevant only in case of lumber manufacture, but entirely irrelevant in pulp, staves, veneer, and other industries.

"The cubic foot should be the unit of measure, and each manufacturer should calculate the product he could manufacture in board feet, pounds of pulp, number of staves and square feet of veneer, and fix the price accordingly.

"The contract logger figuring in cubic feet would then be paid according to the weight he handles, whether the logs are large or small. In contracting by the thousand board feet, as is now done, he handles a larger weight of small logs per thousand than of large logs.

"The Commission recommends the substitution of a cubic foot caliper as the legal rule for Maine, arguing that besides applying to all industries involved it would aid economical logging and full utilization of material."

It is very evident that if log measurement is to be standardized for the entire country the cubic foot caliper rule applied at the middle of the log will be applicable for all States, all industries, all species, whatever their taper, and for long logs as well as short logs. While the volume is not entirely exact by the middle diameter method for very long logs, the error is very small in favor of the buyer. But it gives by far the better result in comparison with end diameter measurement, even when the latter method makes allowance for "rise" or taper.

If the Maine legislature adopts the rule recommended, the lumbermen and foresters say the State will be setting a standard rule that may be followed with profit by all the other States.

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Optimist Club Philosophy.

"A friend is a live asset, an enemy is an ever-present liability."
"A lie was the first flying machine."
"To hate a man for being something he cannot help, as in color, race, creed or mental deformity, is to confess ignorance and prejudice the ruling elements of your nature."

"Some men hold a dollar so close to their eyes that they shut out the sunshine and at the same time the sufferings and tribulations of those around them."
"The man who borrows trouble will never lend smiles."

"The sun shines upon the just and the unjust. The optimist offers thanks for it; the pessimist says it's got to shine."
"A word of encouragement is a porous plaster which goes a long way toward drawing the pain from a discouraged soul."

"Envy harbored in the heart is the acknowledgment of personal failure."
"Human nature is a mirror in which you will find reflected just what you are yourself."

Hope is the life preserver which keeps us from sinking in the sea of despair.
"A kind word to a tired wife is like a drop of dew to a withering flower."

"Indecision is the assassin of opportunity."
"True optimism is a hardy plant that is evergreen in any weather, and is greener in the bleak hard winter because of its environmental contrasts."

Hives, cankers, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment from the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Bucksport's April Fool Joke.

Bucksport's famous April fool joke made its 40th annual appearance Thursday, April 1st. In 1869 landlady James F. Moses of the famous old 1869 moved the box-like storm entrance to the door leading from the wide piazza to the office to one side so that, instead of leading into the office, it made a box against the dead wall. Very few people would notice the change in position and, when they opened the storm door as usual and land against the side of the house with nothing to do but back out as gracefully as possible amid the remarks of the inhabitants gathered at convenient points to watch the results of landlady Moses' "April fool trap." At the death of Mr. Moses about 15 years ago his successor, P. H. Wardwell, kept up the time-honored custom. Landlord H. Rufus Goomins set the trap bright and early Thursday morning with the inevitable results.

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ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Real estate.	\$ 167,688 38
Stocks and bonds.	1,804,727 14
Cash in office and bank.	304,217 47
Agents' balances.	229,017 14
Bills receivable.	519 56
Interest and rents.	26,070 17
All other assets.	11,799 73
Gross assets.	\$2,543,947 56
Deduct items not admitted.	48,496 96
Admitted assets.	\$2,495,450 60

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Net unpaid losses.	\$ 121,498 17
Unearned premiums.	1,255,627 88
All other liabilities.	53,857 08
Cash capital.	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.	585,557 50

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,485,540 63

FIELD & QUIMBY, Agents, Belfast, Maine.

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SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Real estate.	\$ 90,706 42
Stocks and bonds.	429,812 50
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Cash in office and bank.	168,675 52
Agents' balances.	297,179 33
Interest and rents.	63,548 47
Gross assets.	\$5,130,907 54
Deduct items not admitted.	178,298 78
Admitted assets.	\$4,952,608 76

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Net unpaid losses.	\$ 156,360 42
Unearned premiums.	1,759,987 27
All other liabilities.	32,835 31
Deposits capital.	2,800,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities.	2,803,425 76

Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,952,608 76

FIELD & QUIMBY, Agents, Belfast, Maine.

The Golden Age of Lithrachoer.

—Mr. Dooley.

The modern business of making many books and magazines appears to have developed a sort of Literary Oligarchy, the Chosen of Fortune bank in the efficient glow of opulence, and the atmosphere of esoteric

being by virtue of the inalienable right of man to the pursuit of such happiness as may be derived from the pursuit of light reading-matter, this inalienable right, ever mindful of the material nature of the printing-press, in place of the command of the student, to become a student, by methods most severe, amounts in countless minds an exaggerated idea of the relation of the student to the material world.

It is a poor thing enough, however, that it is all the kind we must bear with it as best we can. When it makes us ashamed of our own ignorance, it is a good thing. It is a poor thing enough, however, that it is all the kind we must bear with it as best we can. When it makes us ashamed of our own ignorance, it is a good thing.

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of which he speaks so fully. One wishes that he might visit the Sailor's Shug Harbor on Staten Island, and discuss the matter with some of the old-timers "hauling up" at that notable retreat for supernaturated captains and mates.

In that exceedingly popular and certainly delightful book, "Uncle William," the yachtman will falter at these passages:

"The water descended in sheets, gray-black planes that shut them in—blinded them, crushed them. Andrew crouching to the blows, drew in the sheet, closer, closer—hugging the wind with tense grasp. About them, the water flattened like a plate beneath the flood. When the wind shifted a second they saw it, a gray white floor stretching as far as the eye could reach. The boat, towering on each wave, dropped from its crest like a ball."

"With his eyes strained to the east, Uncle William held the tiller.

"We'll make it, Andy," he said quietly. "We'll make it yet if the Jennie holds out." Suddenly he stood upright, his hand on the tiller, his eyes glued fast.

"Luff her," he cried. "She's gone—Luff I tell you!" He sprang back, jamming the tiller from him. "Let her out, Andy, every inch!"

It is inconceivable that so experienced a skipper as Uncle William would shout vehemently to Andy, "Luff," when he had the means for executing the manoeuvre in his grasp. And the ordinary reader would be pardoned for not being able to understand how it happened that with the water "flattened like a plate," a "gray-white floor," the boat, "towering on each wave, dropped from its crest like a ball."

Nevertheless, these passages pass for gems of descriptive art, and doubtless incite the required thrills.

Few could fail to observe the false note in a recent story which began with the hero ill and forgotten in his stateroom when the steamship upon which he was a passenger, became a wreck. Above the indescribable tumult of the hurricane, which was flinging the furniture about in the cabin, he heard the passengers and crew leave the side in the ship's life-boats.

With all the wealth of detail concerning a critical situation, it is lamentable that the author withheld from a waiting world exact information as to how the difficult task was performed. However, we may at last congratulate the author on the sort of hearing with which he endowed his hero. Later, the hero went Marconi several better by being able to utilize the wireless apparatus, although the fire room was flooded and the masts were gone.

The most careful of writers occasionally slip in an unaccountable manner. In that brutally fascinating book, "The Sea Wolf," the cross-trees of the after-most mast of a two-masted schooner are referred to as the "mizzens cross-tree."

And again, when "Hump" is unwillingly promoted to the position of mate, Wolf Larsen closes the heated discussion with a "Good night, Mr. Van Weyden;" to which the unhappy victim replies, "Good night, Mr. Larsen."

Remembering the character of the Sea Wolf, it is not to be accepted as among the possibilities that he allowed such a grave breach of nautical etiquette to pass unnoticed. He most certainly would have done a few original things to anyone on his craft who dared to address him as Mister rather than Captain; and Van Weyden had already received instruction regarding the proper use of the vocative, Sir.

One of the most flagrant instances of perverting facts to the exigencies of a plot was by a writer who unquestionably knew better. He tells us that the captain of a loaded brig, at anchor in a stream, ready for sea, discovers by external appearance, upon rowing along-side in his dingy, that the craft is unseaworthy. Once aboard, he immediately descends into the loaded hold, and, with an axe, confirms his worst fears; the bottom timbers are rotten, and the craft will in all probability founder in the first heavy blow.

Shades of countless Lloyd's inspectors! How simple, if one only be skilled in the use of an axe!

The clever author of "The Great White Way" blithely speaks of a yacht "anchored at a little dock." Later, he says: "We were running at full speed and the current was swift. Our log showed that we were making twenty miles an hour."

If this wholly delightful writer could patent and produce a log which would show the correct speed in a swift current he would be in a position to give his time and talent hereafter to "art for art's sake," since his material welfare would be amply provided for by his unique invention.

That the wits of genius are given to wool-gathering, quite as much those of the less fortunate, no one can doubt. Willa Sibert Cather, in a recent long and somewhat futile story in McClure's, writes:

"The coast of Sardinia had lain to our port for hours and would lie there for some hours to come. . . . It was the naked south coast of the island. . . . And this, mind you, was on a steamship westward bound from Naples."

Here is another instance: "In his diminutive pilot-house Mac Clanahan jerked the cord over his head, a gong clanged faintly behind him, the stout little Anny Lisle stopped her puffing and drifted smoothly into the slip."

Whistle cords are overhead; bell pulls connecting with the engine-room are behind the steering-wheel.

Another writer recently began a sea story by having a steamship, outward bound from New York for Liverpool, "round Montauk Point."

In a story having to do with the mortal illness of a plutocrat, one of our most learned writers said: "In a moment he had placed the jar of oxygen in the butler's hand;" creating the impression that oxygen is something handled as conveniently as, for instance, chloroform, when, as a matter of fact, it enters into a physician's armamentarium in very strong and heavy metal cylinders.

Mr. Chambers in one of his lately published civil-war fancies tells of a soldier "reeking of iodoform." In the 1883 edition of the U. S. Dispensary occurs this statement: "On the continent of Europe, (it iodoform) has recently been much used for an antiseptic surgical dressing," thus casting a very grave doubt of any victim of the civil-war having reeked of iodoform. Indeed, the fearful mortality following wounds was due to the fact that antiseptic surgery was an undiscovered art.

The "doctor" in charge of a department in a household magazine of large circulation is responsible for prescriptions, in one instance calling for ten drops of salicylic acid, a solid body; in another, one dram of corrosive sublimate in eight ounces of water, to be used for a face bleach. No reference whatever was made to the deadly character of the drug; and, but for the fact that it must necessarily run the gauntlet of the drug-store employees, its publication is nothing short of criminal.

But while we are frequently misled in the course of our reading, it is a small matter compared with what we are called upon to accept in the matter of illustrations. So marvelously perfect are the modern methods of reproducing photographs of actual scenes that we are measurably consoled in our lack of wings. But that is not "art;" and thereby are we often sorely tried by illustrations which do not illustrate.

One wonders if Mrs. Vorse is utterly indifferent to the manner in which the artist ignored her passage in "The Breaking in of a Yachtsman's Wife," which reads thus:

"She was a Burgess model, twenty-eight feet over all, a twenty-foot water line. . . . The illustration is of an amorphous tub with a sawed-off stern and the rudder hung outside.

Few boat-lovers will ever be able to understand why our illustrators will persist in drawing pictures of the stern of boats and yachts, from a view-point on the midship line abaft the mast, into which intrudes the boom and sail at such an angle that the imagination cannot extend it to a mast located in any normal position.

Aylward, in "The Sea Wolf," shows a drawing of a sealer's boat, in which the mast of the sprit-sail is fully as large as the thigh of the man sitting beside it. That colossal spar dominates the drawing; just as the gun on the arm of the mountaineer in one of Hambridge's pictures, just published, cries aloud because of a full six-inch "drop" in the stock.

One gentleman who has acquired a membership in the oligarchy by the double claim of author and artist, forfeits his right to our confidence through one drawing which was held to be so fine by the hierarchy of things artistic that it achieved the distinction of being selected for the frontispiece in an issue of the Century.

This drawing of an old whaler, head-on in a strong breeze, is so filled with the results of inaccurate observation that one hesitates at cataloging them. A striking feature is the bold sailor man on the martingale "back-ropes" preparing to harpoon a porpoise. With the pull of those jibs, the guy would be as rigid as a bar of steel; but, behold, the weight of the sailor says it like a regular foot-ropes.

A comprehensive foot-note states that sailors are always alert to capture a supply of fresh meat, when porpoises play under the bow, and catch fish after fish until "the scuppers run with blood like a shambles."

It is the experience of deep-water men that but one porpoise is ever taken from a school; for the moment that blood reddens the water the school instantly disappears as by magic; and magic it certainly is, for the identical sort which causes a flock of sandpipers to fly as one bird.

It is not alone draughtsmen in black and white who fall into error; those who work in oils are prone to mistakes when handling the sea for a subject.

That famous painting of Paul Jones joining the French fleet at Quiberon Bay reveals to the sailor some singular conditions of wind and wave. And those



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familiar with "The Signal of Distress," by a noted American artist, should take occasion to figure out for themselves the distance in feet between the davits which support the life-boat into which the sailors are climbing.

However, with the reading-habit bacteria multiplying in our brains, what could we do without the oligarchy? Long may it live and prosper!

LEE'S BELFAST NOTES.

[Turf, Farm and Home.]

W. G. Preston, in the livery business, is an admirer of the horse, has driven a good many races in his younger days.

In addition to his livery business he sells a few good ones each year. While we were there he sold a good looking bay gelding by Gov. Pattison.

He has an ideal family team in a pair of 15-34, 2,200 pounds, dark bay geldings. They are closely mated, very handsome, perfectly sound, and fast roadsters. They can actually pull a wagon a 2.40 gait. Not many such teams in Maine this spring.

J. B. Darling, V. S., has a very neatly appointed hospital for the care of all kinds of animals. Judging by what we saw when there he has all the business he can attend to. He is a dog fancier, lover of cats, etc.

The stable was full of horses. One that attracted our attention was a three-year-old filly, bay in color and very strongly built, trotting gait, by Pale Earl, 2,284, son of the Earl, 2,141, son of Mambrino King. Dam, Hazel D., 2,214 by Diablo, 2,09; second dam, Hazel Mac, by Director, 2,17.

It was an interesting sight to watch the dogs and cats. They seemed to live happily. A Great Dane, dark brindle in color, standing thirty-two inches and weighing over one-hundred pounds, acts as chief of police among the dogs of Belfast. He stops fights, brings in dogs, carries the laundry (and brings back the change) and when the Doctor makes calls on foot (not often) this dog carries his grip. He is a very useful pup.

Dr. Darling is the president of the Waldo County Agricultural Society. It goes without saying that he will do all in his power to make this popular fair still more attractive to its many patrons.

A trip to Belfast at "fair time" serves two purposes to the inland resident. They have just as good a show as any fair of their size, the visitor has the advantage of being on the sea shore, can go sailing in the morning and evening, fill up on shore dinners and enjoy themselves in many ways unknown to the towns in the interior of the State.

THE PASSING YEARS.

REV. R. C. WENTWORTH.

"I'm growing old," so says the lofty tree, "My leaf will fade, and withered shall I be; But while my branches green shall outward sweep, I'll shelter flocks and rock the birds to sleep."

"I'm growing old," so says the polar star, "My pole will like that plummet, near or far But while I sparkle, true to men I'll be, And guide the sailor o'er the troubled sea."

"I'm growing old," so says the setting sun, "My course so rapid some time will be run; But while my mission to the earth I bear, My shafts of light I'll scatter everywhere."

"I'm growing old," so says the earth, so gray, "God's word declares, I, too, must pass away; But while my Maker bids me roll through space, I'll serve with plenty all the human race."

"I'm growing old," so says the son of man, "My days are few, my life is but a span; But while I live, my will, my heart, my love, My service shall be His, who reigns above."

Not growing old. The spirit must live on When tree, and star, and sun, and world are gone. Immortal youth, time works no change in thee, Abundant life is thine, throughout eternity! Old Orchard, Maine.

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The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin. 4w13

PITTSFIELD PERSONALS.

J. C. Polk of Burnham was in town on business Friday.

Benjamin Ames has been on a visit to his old home in Thomdike this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Eugene Foster were in Burnham Saturday, called there by the illness of Prof. Foster's father, William G. Foster.

Mrs. William Hurd's guests, Mrs. Helen Post and little daughter of Liberty, went Thomdike yesterday for a visit before returning home.

B. E. Cornell, Percy Williams and W. S. Parsons were in Unity on a fishing trip Saturday.

If the size of some of the pickers they brought home had been told to us we should have called it a fish story, but seeing them for ourselves verifies their yarns. The largest one brought home actually weighed 4 lbs. and 3 oz. —Pittsfield Advertiser.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

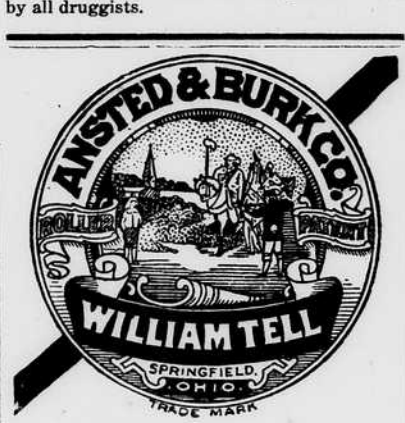
stops the cough and heals lungs

MAINE N. E. O. P.

The 21st annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maine, N. E. O. P., was held April 7th at A. O. U. W. hall in Bangor. A number of the supreme officers and grand officers from the other New England States were in attendance. Reports of Grand Warden Harry A. Weymouth of Saco; Grand Secretary, William L. Quimby of Bangor, and Grand Treasurer, Winfield S. Hovey of Portland were read at the morning session of the Grand Lodge. Reports showed a total addition to the order in Maine for the year ending January 1, 1909, of 646 members; total deaths 74; suspended or transferred, 497; net gain, 75; net gain for January and February, 99; total number of lodges in good standing December 31, 1908, 77; net gain in insurance in Maine during 1908, \$38,500; insurance in force December 31, 1908, \$8,291,000.

Officers were elected as follows: Grand warden, Harry A. Weymouth, Saco; grand vice warden, James W. Jones, Gardiner; grand secretary, William L. Quimby, Bangor; grand treasurer, Winfield S. Hovey, Portland; grand guide, Charles W. Wentworth, Westbrook; grand chaplain, Mrs. W. S. Hovey, Portland; grand guardian, Mrs. A. M. Dunn, Portland; grand sentinel, Eliza H. Haney, Belfast; trustees, C. W. Gilchrist, Bath; William E. Prout, East; Hampden; Mrs. Eliza F. Small, Portland chairman committee on laws, C. H. Sullivan, Bangor; chairman finance committee, George A. Farmington, Gardiner; representatives to the Supreme Lodge for three years, John F. McCullough, Orono; D. Frank Gordon, Lewiston; Winfield I. Hovey, Portland; Charles W. Wentworth, Westbrook; Irving A. Turner, Bangor; Mrs. L. D. Frye, Springvale; alternates, Lawrence S. Sodgers, Brewer; Mrs. Sadie A. Crocker, Brunswick; R. Cutter Libby, Portland; Mrs. Etta C. Harvey, Vassie; Charles M. Ward, Cherryfield; Mrs. Julia M. Holvey, Houlton; Mrs. Mary A. Washburn, Lewiston.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Orono, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Sold by all druggists.



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Cash in office and bank.	634,212.19
Interest and rents.	25,888.47
All other assets.	339,243.26
Gross assets.	\$7,220,367.74
Deduct items not admitted.	131,021.26
Admitted assets.	\$7,089,346.48

Would Governor Cobb have vetoed the Hastings bill?

Mildred Hawes has a wonderful hen that has laid a wonderful egg in her estimation. —Union Co. Courier-Gazette.

That is certainly a new place for a hen to lay, although we are not quite sure whether the wonderful egg was laid in the hen's estimation or in the owner's estimation.

F. Marion Crowford, the American novelist, died in Sorrento, Italy, April 9th, and Algernon Charles Swinburne, the English poet and essayist, died at his home in Putney, England, April 10th. Swinburne was the last Victorian poet and his death closes an era in English poetry.

Bradstreet reports a more confident tone in trade and a broadening of the spring demand. Building is active and there is a better tone in iron and steel. Wheat prices are the highest in eleven years and there is an advance in three groups of foodstuffs—grain, live animals and provisions and groceries. Prices were strong in the New York stock market last week.

The amended tariff bill is now on the Senate calendar and will be taken up for consideration today. It has undergone many changes in the finance committee of the Senate, the burden on the breakfast table has been lightened, and it is proposed to raise more revenue by an increase on luxuries. The Dingley rates are restored on women's gloves, hosiery, etc., and cocoa and spices are restored to the free list.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has completed arrangements for the publication of a monthly magazine to be known as the National Monthly and devoted to the interests of the Democratic party, and announces that it "will not be the organ of any person." That is a shot at the Commoner, and it looks as though there was to be an organized effort to rid the Democratic party of its "Old Man of the Sea," William J. Bryan.

It is believed that as soon as the Tariff bill becomes a law business will at once pick up, and that a new era of prosperity is near at hand for the American people. It is believed that Mr. Taft will prove to be a most wise and conservative President and will have the confidence and endorsement of almost the entire American people throughout his administration—at any rate, the country has decided to suspend judgment until he has had sufficient time to demonstrate his ability and wisdom in regard to appointments and other duties which devolve upon a Chief Magistrate.

A controversy has arisen as to the author of the epigram, "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but cannot fool all the people all the time." It has always been attributed to Lincoln, but now some one claims that P. T. Barnum was the author. It does not appear in any of the volumes on Barnum or Lincoln, but several gentlemen testify that they heard Lincoln use the famous phrase not only once but frequently in his political addresses. But whoever the author, this saying has its place among the eternal truths.

It is already predicted that there will be a considerable Republican increase in the next Congress in Representatives from the South. While no idea of a revolution in this respect is looked for, yet Republican sentiment is gaining very rapidly, particularly in Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia. It is quite likely that there will be 15 or 20 Republican members from the Southern States in the 62nd Congress, and as the Republicans will undoubtedly gain many districts in Indiana and one or two other States last fall, it is believed that the Republican majority in the 62nd Congress will considerably exceed that in the present Congress.

The mackerel and the porgy have ceased to visit our coast, and we have been repeatedly warned that the clam and the lobster are becoming extinct. Rhode Island is already mourning the passing of her bivalves and has to go elsewhere for material for the once famous Rhode Island clam-bakes. And now arises a wail—not wailing—that if the shadow of northern waters are to be saved from extinction it must be by local means. The Connecticut legislature has already taken action by cutting down the open season to the period between May 10th and June 20th. The Connecticut Committee on Fisheries and Game has asked the United States Commissioner of Fisheries why the government does not distribute fry in Connecticut waters. His reply is that the shad fishery in Delaware Bay, Chesapeake Bay and Albemarle Sound, where the bureau maintains hatcheries, has been so extensively carried on by the use of pound nets and other devices in salt and brackish waters that comparatively few fish arrive at their natural spawning grounds, and the bureau is able to save so few eggs that it has been deemed advisable to place such as it secured in local waters.

Governor Fernald's veto of the Hastings bill is regarded by many in this section as a blow to the temperance cause and a political blunder. If this measure were vetoed that the Sturgis law might be retained on the statute books, it was mistaken judgment. Better have let the Sturgis law go. That law has failed to accomplish the object for which it was enacted and is generally obnoxious. There is decided objection to paying special

ficers to perform duties for which others are elected and who are sworn to perform these duties. The special constable act, which was along the same line as the Sturgis law, was repealed after a few years' operation. The argument that if jail sentences in liquor cases were mandatory there would be difficulty in securing convictions, we do not consider well founded. We believe there would be fewer first offenses if the punishment was a jail sentence, and that the regular offenders, whose cases appear on the docket year after year, would either go out of business or out of the State. The "little joker" which the Hastings bill was intended to remove was put into the prohibitory law to render it less effective, and has certainly accomplished that end. When a discretionary power is used to nullify law it should be taken away.

CENTER MONTVILLE.

The schools in town will begin April 26th. Mr. B. F. Foster, Supt., Mr. Gardner Berry lost a valuable horse last week. Mr. Fred Young recently bought a three-year-old colt of Mr. Young. Eight men began work last Monday on a two-story building, 50x100 feet, which Mr. Fred Allen is erecting between his house and Mr. Ring's. He proposes to have a dance hall up stairs and a dining room below. John Penney of Knox superintends the work. Miss Miriam Bartlett returned to Newton Center, Mass., last Saturday after a pleasant week spent with her parents. Several people are ill with grip. Mrs. Helen Cushman is more comfortable. M. E. Bush, Jr., of Freedom was at J. W. Nutter's Saturday. Misses Neva Poland and Marguerite Wyman returned to Waterville Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Nutter has tomato plants budded. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jaquith visited Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Jackson in Morrill last Saturday and Sunday. Claude Nutter was in Freedom at M. E. Bush's last Sunday. Mrs. Ira P. Allen, Mrs. Elijah Gay and Miss Cassie Cushman are on the sick list. While sawing wood for M. M. Wentworth, George Edmunds spoiled his circular saw, and when gumming another to finish the job, his emery stone burst, cutting a hole in his hat, and going high in the air landed in Clara Palmer's orchard. It was a narrow escape for Mr. Edmunds. He returned home Monday with his engine, having sawed in all about 500 cords this spring. Mr. Edmunds recently brought a buzz planer in Bangor for his workshop, which is run by a gasoline engine. Herbert Hannon is at work for Oscar Boynton in Searsmont. Roscoe Downer of Liberty did a job of mason work for Merrill Gordon last week.

THOENIKE.

Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, an aged resident of this town, died at her home April 6th. The funeral was held at the Centre church, Friday, Rev. J. C. Lamb of Troy officiating with V. N. Higgins undertaker. The deceased was 83 years of age. The body was laid in the receiving tomb at the Centre Cemetery. Among the most seriously sick ones in town are Mrs. Francis Gordon Whitten, Mrs. F. L. Cunningham, Daniel Dolloff and Lincoln Black, and no hopes are entertained of the recovery of Mrs. Eliza M. Philbrick, who was stricken with paralysis last week. Dr. Hurd and Kilgore are in attendance. Madame Hodges, Charles White and Gladys and Hazel Heath, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, and Sibil Clements, child of Mr. and Mrs. James Clements, are other additions to the sick list. It keeps our local doctor, B. P. Hurd, more than busy. Mrs. B. P. Hurd has returned from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, much improved in health. Mr. Leslie L. Higgins of Springvale passed Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Philbrick, returning to his home on the Monday morning train. Mr. Elisha Gordon of Dracut, Mass., and Rev. Warren Gordon of Knox were in town last week to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mary E. Gordon. Miss Martha Small is visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Small, and other relatives in Bangor. Miss Evelyn C. Higgins was the guest of her friend Mrs. E. C. Dow in Belfast last week. S. F. Files was in Brooks last Saturday and bought a Robbins potato planter of E. A. Carpenter. Real estate is changing hands as usual. Daniel Jones has sold his place near the station to Leon Parsons, and report says that Mr. E. L. Bartlett has bought the buildings and several acres of land on what is called the Watson farm. Miss S. Hogan is driving the mail on R. F. D. No. 2 until a permanent carrier is appointed by the P. O. Department. At the recent town election F. L. Cunningham was drawn as jurymen for the April term of court. Money is coming in well toward the papering of the old Centre church and it is expected to be in readiness to hold meetings again by May 1st. The cousins of S. C. Higgins were named to leave of his death, which occurred at his home in Castigan recently.

WINTERPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bartlett gave a party in honor of the birthday of their son Charles last Saturday evening. Homer Barker has returned from a brief trip to Bangor and vicinity. Miss Luella Stevens of Monroe spent the week-end with the family of C. W. Nealley. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stevens of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nealley. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bartlett have returned from visits in Belfast and Northport. Annie Holmes has returned to Bangor after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmes. Mrs. Clara Fish and Mrs. Alice Goddard spent Thursday in Monroe, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ritchie. Marcus Littlefield attended the funeral of his mother, Sarah (Dow) Littlefield, widow of the late George Littlefield, in Searsmont Thursday. Mrs. Littlefield was a former resident of this town, but had spent the last years of her life in Searsmont, where she made her home with her son Leroy. She leaves five children to mourn their loss—Marcus, Herbert and Mrs. Lizzie Twombly of Monroe; Mary and Leroy of Searsmont. The remains were brought here where they were interred beside her husband in Pilgrim's Home cemetery. Capt. George W. Crockett left Thursday for New York to join his son, Capt. F. W. Crockett, who has been in the school, Edward H. Blake, Capt. Crockett will go one trip with his son to Savannah, Georgia. Miss Lila Boyington arrived home Saturday from Beachmont, Mass. Mrs. John Mortimer left town Friday to visit friends in Ellsworth and Sullivan. The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. C. M. Chase, April 6th. It was voted to have the annual meeting of the Union May 4th, a little earlier in the month than usual, on account of the coming session of the Waldo County W. C. T. U. convention, which takes place in Winterport, May 25th. The corresponding secretary was a very interesting letter written to the Union by the President of the Union, Miss E. M. Hall, who has been spending the winter months in Boston. Mrs. William Cuddy is quite ill. It is feared she will have rheumatic fever. Miss Gregg Atwood came home last week from Augusta. Owing to the absence of the pastor of the Methodist church the services last Sunday at 10 a. m. were conducted by Dr. J. H. Baker, who read an appropriate sermon on Easter. An Easter anthem was beautifully rendered by the choir. The usual Sunday school followed this service. The Epworth League met at 6:15 p. m. led by Mrs. Ellen Frederick and a service was held at 7 p. m., led by Dr. E. H. Boyington, who gave a discourse on the life and character of St. Paul. Charles and Elmer Hoxie went to Bucksport April 12th to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Charles Hoxie. Miss Alice Atwood and Miss Marian Philbrick gave a delightful Easter party Friday evening at the home of Miss Philbrick. Those present were: Misses Gregg Atwood, Blanche Belcher, Frances Lougee, Verna Clark, Helen Calderwood and Harold Lockhart, Roy Smith, Helen Crimmins, Howard Crimmins, Harold Varney, Phil Goodnow, Russell Hall. Mr. F. C. Young and family have returned home from Portland, where they spent the winter.

The News of Brooks.

Mr. L. A. Bachelier is having some lumber sawed for use about his buildings.

Mrs. Lillian Morrill is with Mrs. Frances Merritt as an assistant milliner this season.

Eben Prime and wife started Saturday for a trip to visit friends in the western part of the state.

Fred H. Brown of Jackson has begun work on the house he is to build this season on Emmons street.

Ephraim Johnson is to have rent in the Frank Lane house, or as we used to call it the Dudley Stimpson house.

The Misses Pauline and Beatrice Gaudwin of Newport, Maine, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. N. R. Cook of this place.

Mrs. C. H. Forbes and son Galen have returned from visits in Waterville and Fairfield, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Inez F. Payson and Miss George Sutton went to Lewiston Saturday and visited friends there and in Auburn, returning Monday.

B. H. Holmes has been sick and confined to the house for several days. He will be back to his job in Gordon's pants factory next Monday.

Mrs. Willis Richardson of Clinton, known here as Miss Nellie Luce, was in Brooks last week visiting Miss Mabel Rose and other friends.

Mr. Alton Pilley is working at the Brooks Creamery in the absence of Elmer G. Roberts, who has conducted the business since it was introduced here.

Mr. W. H. Rolfe has gone to Brookline, Mass., where she will remain several months while Mr. Rolfe is at Bayside, Nova Scotia, engaged in a business venture.

Wilfred Hall of Fairfield is visiting friends in town. His mother, who is the widow of the late Shadrack Hall, has been in very poor health all winter, and seems to be no better this spring.

Mrs. E. A. Carpenter has started on an outing of several weeks duration in Massachusetts and New York, during which she will visit various places of interest. She may take a trip to Washington, D. C., while away.

The religious meetings are continued at the Friends Chapel by Rev. C. W. Walden, assisted by Miss Elsie A. Hafford. Miss Jennie Reynolds of Portland as soloist adds much to the interest of the meetings.

D. H. Dodge of Jackson has a three-year-old stallion that is worth looking at. He is a dark gray in color and weighs about 1400. That is the style of horses that we need more of in Waldo county.

At the Good Templar Lodge last Saturday evening Donald Forbes gave a song and responded to an encore, Miss Christine Jones sang very sweetly, and Frank Holbrook gave a piccolo solo, with Lou Mae Huxford as accompanist.

Friends in Brooks of Mrs. Emma L. Elwell, who is with relatives in Nestor, California, will be pleased to know that she is enjoying herself very much there. She wishes to be remembered to all her friends in Waldo county. She went from Swanville to California some years ago.

Two monster elms, which must have been over one hundred years old, were cut from the front of the district burned over last summer. One was in front of the Geo. Miller place, where A. B. Payson is to build a business block, and the other was by the old post office lot, where C. E. Lane is to erect a building this season.

The millinery openings are on and the feminine portion of the community are all agog. Mrs. Estes has hers Saturday, April 17th, Mrs. Merrittwill an opening at Brooks Thursday, April 15th, and Tuesday, April 20th, she will be at the Jones Hotel in Monroe. Years ago, when she was Miss Fanny Staples, she was in business there, and it will seem like getting back home.

The funeral of Miss Jessie, daughter of the late Everett Hall, was held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Hall, where she had lived since the death of her parents, on Thursday last, Rev. David Brackett officiating. She was attending the High school and was a bright and promising girl about fifteen years of age. She had been sick for several months with tuberculosis. The school was in attendance at the funeral and four boys from her class acted as bearers.

MONROE. Mrs. Arthur Knights has undergone an operation in the Russell hospital, Brewer. She is doing well and will soon return home. Mrs. Austin Ricker has been having a severe attack of grip for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark have a fine pair of twin boys born last week. Three years ago they had triplets, two girls and a boy. Monroe feels as though the population is fast increasing.

Clifton Moore has begun extensive repairs on his buildings. The selection have finished taking the valuation and will assess the taxes the present week. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Haskell, April 16th. At the last meeting, held with Miss Mansur, a contest was planned. Two leaders were chosen: Mrs. Lizzie Grant and Mrs. Della Nealley, each side choosing members. The contest consists in seeing which side secures the most new members in two months. L. F. Simpson had his auto out this week. The remains of Sarah Littlefield, widow of the late George Littlefield, were brought here from Searsmont by undertaker F. A. Nye and laid in Pilgrim's Home cemetery beside her family. She formerly lived in Monroe and had many warm friends here. Wilder Parker has had an attack of grip. Mrs. Washington Monroe has been having the grip. Mr. Wm. Twombly has begun to repair his buildings. Ephraim Haskell is repairing and improving his buildings. Mrs. Will Rogers has been very sick with the grip.

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It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach ailments or more. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

CENTER LINCOLNVILLE.

The schools in town will begin Monday, April 26th. Following are the teachers engaged for the spring term: Beach, Miss Lena McKinney; Village, Miss Bernice Miller; Heal District, Mrs. Mildred Dunton; Youngtown, Miss Laura Young; Duck Trap, Beulah Rhodes; Hill District, Alice Pitcher; Lamb District, Agnes Heal; Wiley's Corner, Jessie Young. Miss Velma Woodbridge has returned to Camden to attend the spring and summer term at High school. Mrs. Ora Brock, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in town, returned to Boston Saturday. Mrs. Clara McKinney is visiting relatives in Rockland. Our local painter, Mr. Arthur Mahoney, is having a busy season. He has contracted to paint the schoolhouses in the Heal, Miller and Rackliffe districts and has painted the school rooms throughout in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner. He has gone to Searsmont, where he has employment for a week. Frank Coggins, who has had employment at Mt. Waldo, is at home for a few days on account of ill health. Sylvanus Griffin, who has been in town for a few weeks, returned to Massachusetts last week.

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Robert F. Dutton, President; Wilmer J. Dorman, Treasurer; Herbert T. Field, Assistant Treasurer.

TRUSTEES.
Robert F. Dutton, James H. Howes, Arthur I. Brown, Fred G. White, Ben. D. Field.

CORPORATORS.
Albert C. Burgess, Arthur I. Brown, Fred T. Chase, Robert F. Chase, Wilmer J. Dorman, Robert F. Dutton, T. B. Dinamore, Ben. D. Field, Charles H. Field, Herbert T. Field, Chas. F. Frederick, Albert Gammans, Asa A. Howes, James H. Howes, Ralph H. Howes, Nathan F. Houston, Ralph M. Johnson, George E. Johnson, Samuel M. R. Locke, Lucius F. McDonald, Clarence O. Poor, Thomas W. Pitcher, Israel W. Parker, William H. Quimby, George A. Quimby, Leland T. Shales, Edward Sibley, William B. Swan, Fred G. White, Hartwell L. Woodcock.

Attest:—WILMER J. DORMAN, Clerk.

WANTED.

A middle-aged woman as housekeeper at the Girls' Home, Belfast. Must be a good cook. Address the Secretary.

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New Vault Foundation

An opportunity is now afforded and we invite the public to examine the new foundation for the vault of the City National Bank and its new quarters, observe the manner of its construction and the safeguards provided for box renters in the vault of this bank.

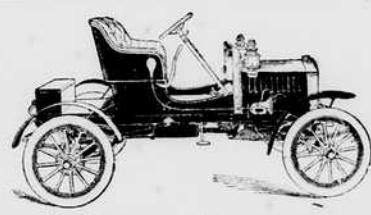
This foundation goes one foot below the cellar bottom, is eight feet in height and is built of solid concrete and stone. It is entirely free from contact on all four sides, providing an opportunity to inspect the whole of it at any time. This absolutely guards against the possibility of a would be burglar renting an adjoining store and working on it from the other side.

The bank has already rented nearly all of the boxes on hand and will soon place a contract for an additional chest to supply the demand which will be made upon it in its new quarters.

The coupon rooms for box renters in the new building will be of the most comfortable and convenient to be found in the State.

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The action responds to the most delicate touch.

NOTICE!

I have put in a full assortment of Fresh Herbs, Roots and Bark, which I shall sell low to customers who wish to make up their own spring medicine.

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THE NEWS OF BELFAST.

A girl to learn type setting. Ap-
plicants to the office at once.

The Universalist Social Aid will meet with
the F. G. Mixer this Thursday, afternoon.

The Improvement Society will meet with
W. P. Pate Monday, April 19th, at 2-30

The F. G. Mixer will meet with Mrs. Wm. J.
Miller street, tomorrow, Friday, after-

The Ladies' Social Union of the Bap-
tist Church will meet Wednesday evening with

the F. G. Mixer and family, who have occu-
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Dickey's second Washington excursion of
this season is fast booking a good list of pa-
tents and there is sure to be many who will
visit Washington at this time of the season,
when spring is on and the flowers are well
along in bloom. When the other party visited
Mt. Vernon some weeks ago they were able to
pick wild flowers and the season has rapidly
advanced since that date. The party will leave
Maine on Thursday, April 29th. A large per-
centage of the lodge of Rebekahs at Thomas-
ton will make the trip.

NORTH BELFAST. Albert Lane has sold his
house to Mrs. George Davis. He took the boat
for Boston last Thursday and intends to go to
New York to ship on some vessel as a seaman.
His family will soon go to Potsdam, N. Y.,
where they are to make their home in the fu-
ture. . . . Melvin Clark has closed his house and
gone to Castine, where he has business during
the summer season. . . . Mrs. Abby Daniels of
Montville visited at Mrs. C. W. Ayer's last
week. She has gone to Old Town to reside
with her son, who is a Universalist clergyman
in that place. . . . The Ladies' Aid Society held
one of their successful social Wednesday
evening, April 7th. The supper and enter-
tainment were enjoyed by all.

John Cochran Chapter, D. A. R., met with
Mrs. W. C. Tuttle Monday evening. An impor-
tant business session was held, at which the
chapter voted \$10 to the Continental Hall
fund. It was also voted to purchase a charter,
and action was taken regarding a change in
the by-laws, which will be voted on at the
May meeting. An application for membership
was acted upon favorably, and the literary
program was much enjoyed. The roll call was
answered by the names of Southern patriots,
and the paper of the evening was a fine one on
Lord Baltimore and the Catholics, by Miss Kim-
ball. Mrs. Ferguson read "Maryland," by Philip
Freneau, and Mrs. Edward Sibley gave Bryant's
"Song of Marion's Men" in the absence of Mrs.
Stoddard. The May meeting will be the an-
nual business session, when the election of
officers, etc., will take place, and there will
be no literary program.

THE ORPHEUS MUSICAL CLUB. Miss Amy E.
Stoddard's pupils held their club meeting at
her home yesterday afternoon, when the fol-
lowing program was rendered:

Duet,	Helen Kittredge and Geneva Stephenson	Parlow
Little Soldier,	Annette Holt	
Chimes of the Deep,	Lavaughn Knowlton	Goerdler
Little Fable,	Earl Hubbard	Bassford
Duet,	Mary Hayes	
Little Sheep Bells,	Ella Flood and Miss Stoddard	Beaumont
March,	Ruth Kimball	Roberti
	Madeline Combs	Meacham
	Mildred Arnold	

A talk on Schubert by Miss Stoddard.

CHURCH SALES AND ENTERTAINMENTS. The
annual sale, supper and entertainment of the
Universalist parish took place in Memorial
hall April 7th, afternoon and evening. The
sale opened at 2.30 p. m. and included both
useful and fancy articles and home-made candy.
The booths were all draped in white, with white
and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Lendall T.
Shales and Mrs. J. Granville Paul had the apron
table; Mrs. Frank G. Mixer and Mrs. Sherman
G. Swift the fancy table; Misses Edna Craw-
ford, Marian Heal and Sadie Preston the candy
table; and Misses Florence Libbey and Frances
Murch had charge of the fish pond, which was
an attractive feature for the children. At 6 p.
m. a fine supper was served. The ladies in
charge were Mrs. F. L. Bartlett, chairman,
Mrs. George A. Leavitt, Mrs. Ashley A. Smith,
Mrs. John A. Fogg, Mrs. Amasa S. Heal, Mrs.
George E. Johnson, Mrs. John W. Knight, Mrs.
Susan Cunningham, Mrs. Charles E. Johnson,
Mrs. Phoebe Crawford, Mrs. Edward B. Lunt,
Mrs. Henry C. Marden and Mrs. George E.
Havener. After supper the one-act farce "Our
Aunt from California" was presented, with the
following cast: Felicia Needy, Miss Edna Craw-
ford; Rosalie Needy, Miss Florence Libbey; Sally
Needy, Miss Maud Curtis; Mrs. Needy, their
mother, Miss Mildred Strout; Miss Wilcoxgills,
their dressmaker, Miss Velma Mitchell; Merry
Munetoburn, their aunt from California, Miss
Frances Murch; the maid, Miss Sarah Preston.
The musical numbers on the program were
rendered by Mrs. Edwin P. Frost and Miss
Emma Skay. The play was followed by dan-
cing, for which Stimpson's orchestra furnished
music. The dance and entertainment were
under the direction of the Young Peoples'
Sewing Club. . . . The annual Easter sale of the
Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church was
held in the church parlors last Thursday after-
noon. The food table was in charge of Mrs.
James H. Howes, Mrs. Charles H. Walden,
and Mrs. H. W. Clark; the candy table, Misses
Katherine C. Quimby and Clara Keating; the
apron table, Mrs. George I. Keating and Mrs.
Frank R. Woodcock; the table devoted to fancy
articles, needlework, etc., Mrs. Ralph H. Howes
and Miss E. Maude Barker. A table under the
direction of Castle Channing, K. O. K. A., in
charge of Kenney Burgess and Tom Randall,
displayed many articles in burnt wood and
Easter novelties made by the Knights, and in
connection therewith, was a grab bag managed
by Joseph Haley which was well patronized.
Tea was served in the alcove by Mrs. Robert P.
Chase and Mrs. Adolph Rossbach. The sale was
a success in every particular.

SHIPPING ITEMS. After discharging a cargo
of coal at Salem, Mass., schooner Annie B.
Mitchell, Capt. E. S. McDonald, came to Rock-
land, light, to load stone for Philadelphia.
Capt. McDonald spent a few days at his home
in this city while his vessel was loading and
sailed from Rockland last Saturday. . . . The
Rockland Courier-Gazette says: "A spar 65
feet long and two feet square was recently
hailed to I. L. Snow & Co.'s shipyard, where it
will serve as a bowsprit in the new schooner on
the stocks. The stick was manufactured at
Palermo by F. W. Fletcher and hauled here by
S. H. Doe's four-horse team." . . . The race from
Boston to Buenos Ayres between the Nor-
wegian ship Derwent and the Norwegian bark
Agda was won by the former vessel, which ar-
rived at her destination April 3d, after a pas-
sage of 62 days. By reason of her previous
quick passages and the fact that she had a full
day's start the Agda was a favorite in the
betting. So far as known she has not yet ar-
rived. . . . Sch. Andrew Nebinger has loaded cut
stone for the Manhattan bridge, New York, at
the Mount Waldo Granite Works wharf; the
first vessel to load at Frankfort this season. . . .
An article of uncommon interest in Harper's
Weekly for April 10th is "The Development of
the Transatlantic Steamship," by Gustav
H. Schwab, in which the author shows the
evolution of the leviathan passenger vessel of
today from the slow Savannah of 1819, which
crossed the Atlantic mainly under sail. . . .
Percy & Small of Bath have begun work upon
a schooner which will be almost the duplicate
of the schooner Edward B. Winslow launched
last November for the J. S. Winslow Co., of
Portland, and which they will own themselves.
The new craft will measure 300 feet in length,
50 feet beam, 30 feet deep and will have a
gross tonnage of about 3,500. . . . A San Fran-
cisco firm has arranged with a Bath ship-
building company to build and put in service a
fleet of four iron four-masted sailing vessels
between New York and the Golden Gate. . . . Sch.
Merrill C. Hart arrived Sunday from New
York with fertilizer for Jackson & Hall and
discharged at Lewis' wharf. . . . Sch. L. T. Whit-
more arrived here Tuesday to take on fertil-
izer from Jackson & Hall's for Brooksville.
She had a general cargo for that place. . . . Sch.
Willis & Guy, Capt. Patterson, arrived Tues-
day from Boston. . . . Sch. Ella M. Storer arriv-
ed Tuesday with coal for the Belfast Fuel & Hay
Co..

POOR'S MILLS. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jackson
have closed their house and gone away. We wish
them success in whatever business they may
engage. . . . Mrs. Kimball is at the Waldo Coun-
ty Hospital for treatment. . . . Horace Grant has
an egg route through a part of Waldo and
Poor's Mills. He will also carry groceries. . . .
Newton Strong was in this place for a few days
last week. He was on his way from Dixmont
to Boston. . . . Mrs. Leslie Payson, who has been
stopping with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Payson, has
returned to Somerset, Mass., where Mr. Payson
has employment. . . . Freeman Wentworth is
having quite a run of carriage painting this
spring. . . . Mrs. W. R. Jackson and children are
at Alfred Jackson's.

STEAMER NOTES. Work began last Thursday
on the Eastern Steamship Co.'s wharf at Sears-
port, and another crew began this week on the
wharf at Winterport. While the work is in
progress the big boats will not make these
landings. The steamer Golden Rod will make
connections between Belfast and Winterport.
The Maine Transportation Co. has placed the
steamer City of Philadelphia on the Boston
and Eastport route in place of the steamer
Massasoit, which was damaged by fire in Bos-
ton harbor. The Massasoit is undergoing re-
pairs. . . . The steamer Bay State, after she un-
dergoes overhauling and painting, will be placed
on the Portland and Boston route. . . . The tur-
bine steamers Yale and Harvard will resume
passenger service on the Metropolitan line be-
tween New York and Boston on May 3d. . . .
The steamer Boothbay left Bath last Sunday
for Rockland to go on the Rockland-Mt. Desert
route. Later she will be transferred to the
Blue Hill route. The Boothbay has been ex-
tensively improved during the winter. . . .
Steamer Percy V., has been launched from the
Duplex Roller Bussing Co.'s yard and is at
Lewis' wharf where the work on her will be
completed.

THE annual meeting of the incorporators of
the Waldo County General Hospital will be
held in this city Tuesday, May 4th.

A WINDOW DISPLAY OF LIVE CHICKS. There
were many attractive Easter window displays,
but the one that drew the most attention was
the window full of chicks from the Ferguson
Poultry Farm at A. A. Howes & Co.'s. The
broad window seat was covered with straw and
at the back was a box on the steam radiator
which took the place of a brooder and to which
the chicks could retreat if they felt inclined.
But most of the time they hopped about in the
straw, chirping merrily and apparently not dis-
turbed by the many spectators. In this con-
nection the following verse by a Texan poet is
appropriate:

I think a little bit o' yeller-legged, fluffy chick
Is just about the cutest an' most lovin' little
trick
Of anything that we kin raise or git out on th'
farm,
Always exceptin' babies; they's a awful sight
o' charm
About a cuddlin' little chick the way it tells
you, "Peep!"
As soon as it breaks from the shell, and then
the way they keep
Right after bugs from night till morn to line
their wee inside!
And later on I like 'em, too, but then I like 'em
fried.

THE SOCIAL SEASON. Among the social af-
fairs given in honor of the young people at
home from school and college, was a dinner
given last week by Misses Katherine and
Elizabeth Quimby in honor of Miss Frances
Howes' guest, Miss Mary Livingston of Port-
land, Oregon. Covers were laid for eight, and
the favors were in keeping with the Easter
season. After dinner bridge and jig-saw puzzles
were in order, and a delightful evening
was spent. . . . Friday evening Miss Gladys
Pitcher gave a party in honor of her guest,
Miss Anna Hearn of Hudson, N. Y. The score-
cards, which were very artistic, were unique
and especially appropriate. Three tables of
bridge were made up, and the other guests
were supplied with the ever-popular picture
puzzles. The bridge prize was won by Miss
Alice M. Nickerson, who was presented with a
daintily framed Japanese picture. Miss Kath-
erine C. Quimby was awarded the consolation
prize—a drum, which added much to the plea-
sure of the impromptu musicale which followed.
Punch, maple mousse, and cakes were served.
The guests were favored with a cello selection
by the hostess, and several brilliant piano solos
by Miss Hearn. The duets by Miss Hearn and
Miss Quimby were a feature of the evening
which appealed to everyone, and were a fitting
climax to a most enjoyable occasion. . . . Sat-
urday evening Miss Frances Howes was the host-
ess of a progressive party. After enjoying the
moving pictures the guests adjourned to Miss
Howes' home, where elaborate and delicious
refreshments were served. Covers were laid
for eight, and two guests who were especially
enjoyed by the company were Lewis, Jr., and
his mother. . . . Sunday afternoon, after the ser-
vice, Miss Florence M. Hill served tea, inform-
ally, to a number of friends, who thoroughly
enjoyed her hospitality.

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GOV. MORRILL'S MESSAGE.

In my last article I promised to give The Journal readers Governor Lot M. Morrill's very able message to the Maine Legislature in the winter of 1887, touching upon the issue of prohibition, and I herewith append it. It deserves a wide reading:

Governor Morrill in his message spoke at length upon prohibition, one of the questions uppermost in the minds of the people, as follows:

"The people of the State view with deep solicitude the subject of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The prevalence of intemperance, consequent upon the nearly unrestricted traffic, is just cause for public alarm. The sentiment is nearly universal as to the common danger from this source, and the demand for some adequate remedy is equally universal. The sentiment as to the best method of relief is not equally concordant, and from this diversity of opinion there is reason to apprehend that the cause of temperance, which all right-minded citizens desire to promote, may suffer harm.

"It is contended that in this great reform, reliance must be placed in efforts strictly moral, and that all legislative penalties are unwise and injurious—that men cannot be reformed of their habits by penal enactment. There may be more or less truth in this position; its fallacy, however, consists in assigning to the Legislature a province essentially foreign to it. The Legislature assumes to deal with the traffic, as it is supposed to affect injuriously the well being of the State, and does not address itself to the moral sense of the individual as to what is right or wrong in moral conduct merely. The legislator takes cognizance of the prevalence of the traffic, which afflicts the State with crime, pauperism and disorder, and according to his observation is injurious to the public morals, health and general prosperity, and for these reasons we seek to suppress it.

"Upon this, as upon other subjects, there may be intermediate legislation, which will react against the salutary object sought to be promoted; but upon this, as upon all other important subjects, there may be found, it is to be hoped, a common principle or basis upon which intelligent and well disposed men may unite for the promotion of a common object.

"With the lights of experience, and a sense of the magnitude of the evil, and with a general feeling among the people that this whole subject is pre-eminently a moral question, the times, it is believed, are favorable to calm deliberation and united effort with the common purpose of enacting the most efficient and expedient law possible—the most efficient because the most expedient.

"That the evil falls within the powers of legislation, and that the exercise of its powers is expedient, is sustained by the legislation of this country from its earliest settlement. The right of this exercise of the legislative power over the subject conceded, it only remains, as a practical question, to determine the extent of the power, and how far it is expedient to exercise it. All would agree that it is expedient to exercise so much power as is necessary to suppress the traffic, or, ascertained, power as may be required to accomplish the object.

"Happily, the extent of the conservative power of the State, on this and kindred subjects, has been clearly defined and settled by the judiciary of this country, both Federal and State.

"The present chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in pronouncing the opinion of the court in a case involving this right of the States, says: 'Every State may regulate its internal traffic according to its own judgment, and upon its views of the interest and well being of its citizens. If any State deems it expedient to prohibit the traffic in spirits, it is its right to do so, and to calculate to produce ill-health, vice and debauchery, I see nothing in the Constitution of the United States to prevent it from regulating and restraining the traffic, and prohibiting it altogether, if it thinks proper. The acknowledged police power of the State extends to the destruction of property; everything prejudicial to the health and morals of the community may be removed. If the foreign article be injurious to the health and morals of the country, a State may, in the exercise of that great and conservative police power, which lies at the foundation of its prosperity, prohibit the sale of it.'

"The decisions of our own State court are equally comprehensive and explicit. The late chief justice employed this language: 'The State, by its legislative enactments, acting prospectively, may determine that articles injurious to public health and morals, shall not constitute property within its jurisdiction. It may come to the conclusion that spirituous liquors, when used as a beverage, are productive of a great variety of ill and evils to the people, both in their individual and in their associate relations; and the least use of them for such a purpose is injurious, and suited to produce, by a greater use, serious injury to the comfort, morals and health; that the common use of them for such a purpose operates to diminish the productivity of labor, to injure the health, to impose upon the people additional and unnecessary burdens, to produce waste of time and of property, to introduce disorder and disobedience of the law, to disturb the peace, and to multiply crimes of every grade. Such conclusion would be justified by the experience and history of man. If a legislature should declare that no person should acquire any property in them, for such a purpose, there would be no occasion for complaint that it had violated any provision of the constitution.'

"The same doctrine prevails in Massachusetts: 'The legislature may declare the possession of certain articles of property, either absolutely, or in particular places and under particular circumstances, to be unlawful because they would be injurious, dangerous or obnoxious, and may provide for the seizure or confiscation, or destruction thereof, by due process of law.'

"The State, then, it will be perceived, has plenty power over the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and may regulate, restrain, or prohibit it altogether, 'may declare that the least use of intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, is injurious,' that 'such conclusions would be justified by the experience and history of man,' and that 'It may provide for their confiscation and destruction.'

"Thus, with great perspicuity, has the judicial mind of the country, Federal and State, determined the province and prerogatives of the Legislature, in relation to this important subject; and our own State court has, in the language above quoted, with equal clearness indicated a formula, within scope of which it may be expedient to exercise the power 'to prohibit the traffic in spirituous liquors, as a beverage,' and 'to provide for the confiscation and the destruction thereof, by due process of law.'

"The expediency of this exercise of

power, is in my judgment, equally clear upon principle. If it be assumed that the traffic in intoxicating drinks as a beverage be injurious, then it necessarily follows that such traffic cannot with propriety be permitted, cannot be licensed or tolerated—but the enacting power must forbid it altogether. And this rule is as imperative in legislation as in morals—prohibition is the only intelligent action in the case of a conceded wrong.

"The annals of legislation upon this subject in this country may also be appealed to, in proof of the correctness of this position, as a practical question. The license system has proved wholly inadequate everywhere. Under it, the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquors has greatly increased. Our type of intemperance, both as to quantity and quality of liquors used, is severer than is known elsewhere. Experience proves how futile are all attempts to subject to authority, and wisely control, a practice which claims to act by permission. The utmost vigilance over licensed houses has always been in vain—all efforts to prevent abuse of authority without success.

"Under the present law the traffic in intoxicating drinks for a beverage is becoming quite common in all the cities and towns. It is fraught with ill-numerous to the State—with beggary and crime. It may well be considered whether, for such use, it should not be considered a common danger to the State.

"While experience and history clearly indicate the duty of the State to prohibit the traffic for a beverage, it is not equally clear that those liquors have not an important use in medicine and the arts—if indeed the converse be not true, and therefore it would seem their sale for such purposes should be provided for, to such an extent, and under such restrictions and regulations, as the public interest and safety require. I commend the whole subject to your special attention.

"In a popular form of government, where the efficiency of the law depends upon the unanimity of the people in their support, particularly in that class of enactments which intimately affect the social habits of the community, it is highly important that they should have the popular sanction. With the hope, also, that some common ground may be found upon which all well wishers to the public sobriety can unite, and thus place the question, by a decided action of the people, in their primary assemblies, above partisan aims, I commend to your consideration whether it be not wise to submit to them for approval, in such manner as shall most likely elicit a general expression, any law you may enact upon this subject."

In 1888 the Republican party pledged itself to take a plebiscite, or refer the license law of 1856 to the people, and when this matter came up the following winter in the legislature the Democrats supported the license system and the Republicans the prohibitory system. It was voted by the legislature to hold a special election on this question, which was ordered for the first Monday in June of that year. At that election the vote stood as follows: for prohibition, 28,865; for license, 5,912; and I am indeed very sorry to state that Aroostook county was the only county in the State to vote for license; but nobly has Aroostook redeemed herself since the days of Ex-Congressman Shepard Cary of Houlton. He was one of the most bitter opponents of prohibition that Maine has ever had, and wielded much influence in the Democratic party in the days before the Civil War, in Aroostook county, and in the State. But today, under the leadership of such men as Hon. Charles E. Dunn, Rev. Geo. M. Parks, Hon. Ira G. Hersey, and many others I might mention, Aroostook is one of the banner prohibition counties. God bless Aroostook and its noble work against the saloon. In this election I find that Waldo county voted strongly for prohibition, as the following official returns of the vote show:

Yorck, 128
Cumberland, 141
Lincoln, 313
Hancock, 224
Washington, 277
Kennebec, 318
Oxford, 338
Somerset, 411
Penobscot, 2,486
Piscataquis, 303
Franklin, 136
Aroostook, 399
Androscoggin, 62
Sagadahoc, 13
Totals, 5,912 28,864

The prohibitory law of 1858 has always remained on our statute books, with amendments and modifications. It was amended in 1859, and in 1862 our State agency system, over which there has been so much controversy, was established. There is little question but that the State agency law needs radical modifications, but it is not my purpose to discuss this phase of our law in these papers. There were more amendments to the prohibitory law in 1863-4-5, and in 1867 the legislature passed the old State constabulary law and Hon. Joshua N. Nye, Past G. C. T. of the Maine Good Templars, was made State constable. This law, which was very unpopular among the people in general, was short-lived.

In 1867 Maine's gallant soldier and hero of "Little Round Top" on the famous battlefield of Gettysburg, General Joshua L. Chamberlain, was re-elected governor by the Republicans over Hon. Eben F. Pillsbury, the Democratic candidate, by only 11,000 majority. Various reasons were assigned at that time for the large decrease in the Republican vote, which I have not the space to quote here; but there can be no question but that Hon. Eben F. Pillsbury was one of the ablest and most brilliant leaders the Democratic party ever had in Maine. He resided in Augusta, was a lawyer of great ability, and as an orator was unsurpassed in Maine and had few equals in the nation. My father, who has always been much interested in the temperance issue as well as in all public questions, and who bore arms for his country during the Civil War, and was bitterly opposed to Mr. Pillsbury politically, tells me he was one of the most eloquent political orators in our State. In justice to Mr. Pillsbury I will state that he was not bitterly opposed to prohibition, as was the Hon. Marcellus Emery of Bangor, one of the ablest Democratic leaders of the State. In the State campaign of 1869 a temperance party appeared, headed by N. G. Hiehorn of Stockton as its candidate for governor, and who polled nearly 5,000 votes. Governor Chamberlain had said in his message to the legislature in the winter of 1869 that although drunkenness was a great evil, yet he thought legislation upon what a man shall eat and drink was a pretty strong assertion of State rights over those of the individual. And a good many of the more radical temperance men of the State were entirely friendly to prohibition. Yet this distinguished soldier of Maine in his second message to the legislature in the winter of 1870 said: "That while the prohibitory law was somewhat in advance of public opinion, yet the laws against intoxicating liquors were well enforced and obeyed as the laws against profanity, theft, unchastity or murder."

The Republican party nominated for governor a staunch defender of prohibition in the person of Hon. Sidney Perham, Past G. C. T. of the Maine Good Templars. In his inaugural address to the legislature in the winter of 1871 he said: "Prohibition legislation is not in-

tended to interfere improperly with the personal habits of individuals. It only seeks to prohibit a public trade, which in the opinion of a large proportion of our people—perhaps all—is a public mischief. Nor does it attempt to dictate what we shall drink more than the laws against the sale of diseased, poisonous, or otherwise unhealthy articles of food, dictate what we shall eat.

In his second inaugural address to the legislature in the winter of 1872 Governor Perham said: "It is probable that less intoxicating liquors are drunk in Maine than in any other place of equal population in the country, perhaps in the civilized world. This enviable position has been reached through many years of legislation and organized moral effort, supplemented by efficient prohibitory laws; neither means could have been equally successful alone. Other States have temperance men and women as devoted and as efficient as ours, but having no laws to aid them, or lacking the public sentiment necessary to sustain and enforce them, the success they deserve is not achieved."

During the legislative session of 1872 the following law was passed: "An act relating to the duties of sheriffs and county attorneys." Briefly this law made it the duty of sheriffs to enforce the laws of the State, and especially the prohibitory law, and if the governor after making a careful investigation was satisfied that any sheriff or county attorney was not doing his duty in this respect it was the duty of the governor to remove him from office. The governor was to lay the facts before the legislature.

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Literary News and Notes.

Joe Lincoln has followed his delightful Cape Cod stories, "Captain Eri," "Mr. Pratt," etc., with a new book, "Our Village," in which he gives a graphic picture of the Cape 30 years ago.

Charles Felton Pidgin has returned to his first and greatest success, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and has written for April publication "The Further Adventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer."

Not less than 27 separate books devoted to Lincoln, including lives, odds, reminiscences, recollections, or books on his death, have already been issued thus far this year and there are a few more to come.

Rudyard Kipling, like H. G. Wells and Jules Verne, has taken a flight into the future in his newest book, "With the Night Mail," in which he chronicles the flight of a postal packet on its aerial voyage from London to Quebec in the year 2000 A. D.

Miss Jean Webster, the author of "Much Ado About Peter," is the grandniece of Mark Twain, the daughter of this humorist's former publisher, Charles L. Webster. She is best known as the author of "When Patty Went to College." Miss Webster is herself a Vassar graduate.

It is asserted that the 11 Philippine stories in Rowland Thomas' "The Little Gods," netted this "American Kipling," as he has been called, \$10,000; that is to say, \$5000 for "Fagan," the Collier prize story, and \$5000 for the other 10. As the book contains about 60,000 words Mr. Thomas pocketed about 16 cents for each word, which most new authors would assert was "going some."

The justifiable indignation of the setting sun at being disturbed by the boy while attending to his duty is admirably and humorously expressed in the picture on the front cover of the April American Boy, while the whole contents of the magazine show excellence in quality and character. The opening chapters of Norman Brainerd's fine serial, "Winning His Shoulder-Straps; or, Bob Anderson and the Military Academy," are given and will undoubtedly make a hit with the boys. "In Old Shawano," is concluded, and "Frontier Boys on the Overland Trail" is continued four chapters. There are many interesting and exciting short stories and the various departments are as usual well filled.

A striking feature of the April number of McClure's Magazine is the third of George F. Parker's papers on Grover Cleveland, which contains the ex-president's opinions of some of his great contemporaries—J. Pierpont Morgan, Theodore Roosevelt, James J. Hill, Senator Foraker and others. Burton J. Hendrick contributes an interesting article on the discovery of a serum at the Rockefeller Institute, which has reduced the mortality of spinal meningitis from seventy-five to twenty-five per cent. Mrs. Harris R. Childs writes of the picturesque ivory trade; Rudolph Cronau tells about the great natural resources, the Grand Canyon, the great Italian historian, who came to this country at the invitation of President Roosevelt, contributes a remarkable paper on Nero and the Christian persecution. The number also contains another installment of Mrs. Humphry Ward's great novel "Marriage à la Mode," and four short stories: "Ourself and a Woman," by Inez G. Thompson; "The Devil," by E. Nesbit; "The Waters of Thunder," by Edmund Candler, and "The Brake-Beam," by Francis Lynde.

"Imagination in Business," by Lorin F. Deland, which leads the table of contents of the April Atlantic, is a brilliant discussion of the possibilities of trade through the exercise of that single quality which makes a man capable of succeeding in any business. The April installment of Gideon Welles's Diary gives novel and intimate details concerning the Emancipation Proclamation and the cabinet of Lincoln. In J. O. Fagan's railroad series the switchman-author takes up the fundamental problem of Unionism and efficiency. John Burroughs contributes an imaginative paper on what he calls "The Long Road" of evolution, and Charles M. Harvey a picturesque account of "Our Traders as Empire-Builders."

In this number appears the last of Mr. R. L. Hart's witty descriptions of various phases of social life in the back street, and an entertaining paper on "The Forty Immortals" of the French Academy, which comes from Mrs. Mary Bigot. Education is admirably represented by Professor Reinisch's "The New Education in China," and Kelly Miller contributes a thoughtful paper on the Negro on the Negro which is particularly interesting in the light of President Taft's policy as announced in his inaugural. Among the stories in this number, it is entertaining to notice that "The Skeleton in my Closet," which has all the thrill of a nightmare, must be credited to the genial and conservative Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long. Included also in the fiction of the number are a highly original story entitled "Co-operative Ghosts," by Florence Converse, and "At the Cafe d'Orsay," by John M. Howells, son of the distinguished novelist, who begins his own literary career with this story. No description of the number is complete without mention of the series of capital parodies of famous poets, who are all represented as being filled with the inspiration of spring.

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INSTRUCTION.

79th Annual Convention to be held in Castine July 6th, 7th and 8th.

Maine will have the distinction this summer of entertaining the American Institute of Instruction, which is the oldest teachers' organization in America, as it was established in 1830, and is now about to hold its 79th annual convention, July 6th to 8th, at Castine. The organization has done wisely in the choice of Castine for its convention, as Castine is not only one of the most beautiful of locations from a refreshing and scenic point of view but is of great historical interest as well.

The program will be both practical and inspirational, and will deal with subjects of vital interest to all interested in education.

At the seventy-eighth annual convention, held at Burlington, the report of the "Committee on the Affiliation of the New England Educational Associations" was adopted, and the executive officers were instructed to carry out its recommendations as far as they should find them possible and advisable.

These recommendations are being well received and substantial progress has been made along this line with many of the important associations of New England, so that at this date it seems probable that the meeting at Castine will see the American Institute of Instruction entering the field of its future usefulness.

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"AUNT" SUSAN COLCORD

Remarkable Seafaring Woman, Born in 1812, Tells an Interesting Story of Her Life.

When it comes to smart old ladies the folks of Park, in Seaport, are not slow in setting forth the claims of Aunt Susan Colcord, and they insist that go where you may, in all Maine, you will find one who is better entitled to be called smart than she.

Born in Seaport October 17, 1812, she is now 96 years old, but lives within sight of the modest little house in which she first drew the breath of life. That does not tell the story of Aunt Susan.

Aunt Susan was one of a family of four children, whose parents were Joel and Sally Howe of Seaport and they lived in the little house overlooking the waters of Long Cove, now occupied by John Ayer. Her brothers and sisters are dead. With the other children of this vicinity she attended school in a little schoolhouse on the site of the present building, near the postoffice.

In those days neither Seaport nor Park were as they are today. Seaport was then a shipping center. The men of Seaport were noted the world over as sailors and to be known as a Seaport captain was certificate enough for any captain to sail any ship that floated. The ships of Seaport were famous. There were none faster or more seaworthy than they, and Aunt Susan can sit for hours and tell you of many of the famous sea-dare-devil captains, and of the ships that made record runs to Liverpool, Hong Kong and other parts of the world.

At that time what is now Park was all a wilderness, practically speaking. Few of the fields had been cleared, the houses were sparse and the Indian was a frequent visitor. To be sure the redskins in those days who visited the settlers were not so bloodthirsty as those of a quarter of a century before; yet most of the people, so Aunt Susan says, preferred they keep their distance, for at that time white folks were not absolutely sure that the redskins were conquered and subdued.

December 5, 1833, she was married to Capt. John S. Colcord of Seaport, who was one of the famous Seaport skippers. Two girls and two boys came to them, and are still living. The oldest, Amanda Susan, now 75 years of age, married Edwin Cady in 1857 and they now live in Wisconsin. Amelia Emma, now 72 years of age, married William Carlisle in 1857 and now resides in Boston. Adelbert Henry is now 71 years old, and Adenod is 68. Aunt Susan has 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, all living.

Aunt Susan does not wear glasses, but can see plainly and reads anything she cares to. On Christmas day, 1908, she went to Stockton village, by team, with her grandson, Adelbert Colcord, and her husband, taking dinner with the parents of Mrs. Colcord, Mr. and Mrs. William Closson. It is seldom that she rises later than 6 o'clock in the morning and she always eats three hearty meals and usually retires about 8 o'clock at night.

She remembers well when it was all woods, with only bridle paths, the people riding horseback or traveling on foot, carriages being unknown. In those days, after passing through the woods and over Long Cove stream, people took off their shoes and went barefoot to high and were also quite costly.

At the time she was attending school at the Park there were between 70 and 75 pupils, many of whom came long distances for that purpose. In connection with this it is interesting to note that while Park is today much more thickly settled than it was in those days, the schoolhouse there has less than a score of pupils attending.

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MRS. VICKERY'S 85th BIRTHDAY.

The 85th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Isabella Vickery was observed April 4th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vickery, in Pittsfield. Mrs. Vickery was born in Unity April 4, 1824, one of a family of ten children of Richard and Priscilla Cornforth, who were pioneer settlers of that town. Two only of the family beside herself are now living. She was educated in the schools of her native town and at Augusta. On October 15, 1844, she was united in marriage to Nelson Vickery, also of Unity, and they continued to live there, where Mr. Vickery conducted the business of a general store until about 42 years ago, when the better facilities for the education of their children where Mr. Vickery carried on a mercantile business for many years. He died March 9, 1895. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, three of whom are now living: Mrs. Bertha Cornforth of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Linda Jordan of Ocean Park, Me.; and a son, Charles E. Vickery of Pittsfield with whom she makes her home, which is in the house her husband bought when they came to Pittsfield. Mrs. Vickery is a very interesting conversationalist and an hour passed in her company is sure to be a delight. Her father owned and operated the first mill in Unity for the carding of wool, which was spun and woven into cloth by the women in those early days at their homes and returned to him to be colored, fulled and pressed. Mrs. Vickery has during the past twenty-five years made two visits to Colorado, and frequently visits her daughter at Ocean Park. She is an expert needlewoman and during the past winter has made 30 needle boxes as gifts for friends. She has also done several pieces of fine embroidery, and always has some dainty bit of sewing on hand. She is a member of the Free Baptist church in Pittsfield and home and church are both very dear to her. That she may celebrate many returns of her natal day is the wish of a large circle of friends.

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County Correspondence.

[Deferred from last week.]

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WHITE. White left for Montana, March 29th.

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invalid daughter Amy, who feels her loss so much. Mrs. Lane was 77 years of age and leaves a family of three—Fred A. of Prospect, Sanford J. of Ansonia, Conn., and Miss Amy of Prospect. The funeral services consisted of an address and prayer by Rev. C. H. McElhenny of Seaport. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including an Easter lily in full bloom, which was placed at the foot of the coffin.

LIBERTY.

The drama "Down in Maine," which was presented by the Young People's Dramatic Club at Crockett's hall Thursday evening, was a big success in every respect. The hall was filled long before the curtain rose, and many went away unable to gain admittance. The company numbered 12 and were all home talent, each one being immense in his or her part, and kept the audience in continuous applause. The new orchestra, which was formed a few weeks ago composed of J. P. Sanford, violin and leader, Earl P. Reynolds, cornet, and Miss Stella Cram, piano, furnished the music, which was well worth the price of admission. This was their first public appearance, and they received a great ovation. The drama was repeated Saturday evening for the benefit of those who were not able to gain admittance Thursday, the hall being well filled.

CAMDEN.

A meeting of the Universalist parish was held recently for the purpose of deciding whether or not to sell the church. Several different societies are anxious to buy and the members of the parish have voted to sell, providing a satisfactory price can be agreed upon. The matter is now in the hands of the trustees and another meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 15th, to complete matters.

CENTER MONTVILLE.

Mrs. Helen Cushman is gradually failing. Her condition is very serious at present.

George A. Palmer of Liberty visited his mother and sister, Mrs. C. B. Palmer and Mrs. Kitty F. Hannum, last week.

Mrs. J. K. McFarland of Freedom was the guest of her father, Frank Mayhew, last week.

Ephraim Sawyer, an aged and respected citizen, died March 30th. The funeral service was at his late home April 1st.

EAST KNOX.

Ada L. wife of Charles H. Irving of Lisbon Falls, passed on to higher life at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sweet, in East Knox, March 25th, at 4 a. m., after an illness of four days. Her death was due to congestion of the lungs, complicated with acute nephritis. She had always been blessed with good health; but the past winter had several bad colds and had successfully nursed a young daughter through the dread disease pneumonia before the little son was taken with the same disease, and the shock of the sudden and unexpected death of her child and the hurried preparation to return to the old home brought about a severe illness, and after four days of

suffering the weary spirit went out to meet the loved ones gone before, leaving sad and aching hearts for a dear wife, mother, daughter and sister. "Some time, not now, we'll understand." She married Charles H. Irving of Brooks in 1890 and four children came to gladden their hearts. Three young daughters, Isora, Beatrice and Marion, are now bereft of a mother's loving care. The funeral service was held in the old home where she was born and passed her happy childhood days, March 28th. Rev. David Brackett officiated and spoke briefly from Psalms 60:15, "Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee and thou shalt glorify me." And to him the family extended their heartfelt thanks for the kindly, beautiful and sympathetic words that he expressed. The Morrill choir was expected, but owing to the bad condition of the weather were unable to be present. Mrs. Irving's age was 36 years and 4 months. The floral tributes were as follows: casket piece of mixed flowers with the word "wife" in purple from the husband; bouquet of mixed flowers from the little daughters, Isora, Beatrice and Marion; bouquet of mixed flowers from the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sweet; basket of mixed flowers with the word "Sister" in purple from the brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harding of Waldo, John W. and Harriet E. in the old home; spray of mixed pinks from aunt, Mrs. Susan Lord of Brooks; bouquet of pinks and ferns from nephews and nieces, Everett and Elmer, Edith and Elizabeth Harding of Waldo; bouquet of calla lilies from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGray. The family wish to thank all friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their time of sorrow.

UNITY.

Mrs. B. Libby of Waterville visited relatives in town recently.

Mr. Guy P. Norton made a business trip to Auburn recently.

Joe Farwell and Master Samuel were in Belfast last week.

The Ladies Aid supper was well patronized and nearly \$10 were realized.

The pie sociable given in Odd Fellows' hall last week was a financial success. The proceeds were \$11.10.

E. T. Whitehouse is in Thordike for a few weeks, taking the place of Mr. Jackson as station agent there during the latter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adin Gage moved to Richmond, Me., last week. Mrs. G.'s parents reside there and Mr. and Mrs. G. will locate there if he can secure employment.

John Pillsbury and family have moved into the rent recently vacated by Joe Brown and family, who moved and took possession of the Hall residence last week.

All members of the Golden Rule Club are requested to be present at the next meeting, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. E. E. McCauslin, as it is election of officers.

There will be no services at the church April 11th, Easter Sunday, as the pastor is away. The hour of the Sunday school will be changed from 10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. for this day only. Arrangements are completed for a short Easter program.

Mrs. Mary Hollis and her mother, Mrs. Samantha Bither, went to Boston Monday to visit relatives. After a two weeks' stay Mrs. H. will return, but Mrs. B. will spend several months there with a daughter.

The remains of Mrs. James Post were brought here from Knox last week for burial in Pond cemetery. The deceased went to Montana a few years ago for her health and although her recovery at first seemed rapid it was not permanent. Several months ago she was taken worse and although she manifested remarkable courage through it all, she gradually failed until the death angel came and took her home.

The following members of Josiah H. Drummond Chapter, No. 91, O. E. S., of Thordike attended the regular meeting April 1st: Mrs. Mary Mosher, Mrs. Eva Roseland, Mrs. Lida Chase, Mrs. Nina Ross, Mrs. Addie Fogg, Mrs. Julia Farwell and Mrs. Mae McCauslin. Miss Bina Whitten, Mrs. Ida Whitehouse and Mrs. Mae Stevens were recently initiated into the order. Several of the members in town assembled at the cozy home of Mrs. George Mosher last Saturday afternoon and organized a club called the F. S. C. Club. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Mary Mosher, Pres.; Mrs. Nina Ross, Sec.; Mrs. E. E. McCauslin, Treas. A fine time was reported. Light refreshments were served during the afternoon.

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CLUBBING OFFERS. The following clubbing offers apply only to subscriptions paid in advance, and when payment is made it should be stated what premium, if any, is desired. It is also necessary to say that none of these publications are mailed with The Journal or from this office. We have to pay for these publications one year in advance, and they are then sent for their respective offices to our subscribers. Our clubbing offers are as follows for one year's subscription paid in advance:

The Journal and Farm & Home	\$2.00
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BY ELIMINATION. "All the latest popular novels!" sang out the train boy. Then, holding out a copy of "The Guest of Queensay," to a prosperous looking passenger, he urged: "Buy Booth Tarkington's latest work, sir!"

The man looked annoyed. "No! I am Booth Tarkington himself."

"Then buy a copy of 'Three Weeks,'" persisted the boy. "You ain't Elinor Glyn too, are you?"

PUTTING IT GENTLY. The sages of the general store were discussing the versatility of old Si Perkins when Uncle Bill Abbott ambled in. "What do you think about it, Uncle Bill?" they asked him. "Would you call Si Perkins a liar?"

"Wall," answered Uncle Bill slowly, as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I don't know as I'd go so far as to call him a liar exactly, but I do know this much: when feedin' time comes, in order to get any response from his hogs he has to get somebody else to call 'em for him."

WOOLLY ART. Frederick Remington, the illustrator, fresh from a Western trip on which he had been making studies of Indians and cowpunchers and things outdoors, met an art editor who insisted upon dragging him up to an exhibition of very impressionistic pictures.

"You don't seem enthusiastic," remarked the editor as they were coming out. "Didn't you like them?"

Remington, remembering what he had been told as a boy, counted ten before replying. "Then."

"Like 'em? Say! I've got two maiden aunts in New Rochelle that can knit better pictures than those!"

PERFECTLY PASSIVE.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court. A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man. One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, Jedge, I ain' done nuthin'."

"No, suh, Jedge, I ain' got no lawyer. I ain' got nuthin', Jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the Judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, Jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the power of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, suh, Jedge, I don' want nuthin'," replied Jed rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the Judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, Jedge, I ain't 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Ef it's jes' de same to you, Jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let de whole matter drap right here."

PILOTS OF THE GREAT LAKES.

Many Perplexities for Inexperienced Men Deviations of the Compass.

"The finest pilots in the world are in the vessel service of the Great Lakes," said a Hydrographic Office official, "but in spite of the magnitude of these lakes and the volume of the shipping, there are the fewest pilots in the world."

"Give the average vesselman on the lakes a clear sky and good weather generally and he can be depended upon to steer a course to a hair; but give him the thick fog, rain, snow and the elements, and he may know so little of his compass as to place in danger his vessel, cargo and crew, simply through his ignorance of navigation."

According to the reports of the Hydrographic Office 217 vessels of all kinds stranded in the Great Lakes in 1908. Causes for this have been ascertained in 158 cases, and of these ninety-two strandings are reported as being avoidable had the navigators done full duty as such.

It would be surprising to the average landsman on the rims of the Great Lakes to know how many young men just off the farms of the country are wheelmen and navigators of lake vessels. Some of them in winter schooling may have gained some knowledge of the principles of navigation; many of them know little more than to feel their way across the lake, depending upon the sense of sight and hearing to lead them into port. In dense fog or blinding rain or snow these pilots might be the better off if the wheelhouse were not provided with a compass.

In this Great Lakes region between the eastern and western extremes of the lakes there is a total compass deviation of 15 degrees from the true pole. At the port of Chicago, for example, the compass needle points 3 degrees to the right of the north, though at other points on the lakes the deviation is as much as 10 degrees.

What the significance of such deviation is may be seen when, left uncorrected, the navigator attempts to sail by such a compass. In one compass "point," as considered by the navigator, there are eleven and a quarter degrees. Thus at certain points on the lakes the magnetic compass, uncorrected, may be almost one point out as to the true north. One point out of this true north on the part of the wheelman steering for a harbor 100 miles away will leave him twenty miles out of his destination. Or if he shall be trying to make the mouth of a river only five miles away in fog this incorrect compass by only one point will cause him to run astray by one mile. This mile or ten or twenty miles out of his compass needle, however, the effect of which is carried on the Great Lakes, may put the compass needle even farther off. With the needle several degrees out of the true north, due to the influences of the magnetic pole, the loading of a vessel with these ores may promise far greater complication to the sailor.

Not infrequently the navigator who recognizes the necessity of having his compass corrected does so with a cargo of ore in his hold. He accepts the correction, made with due recognition to the cargo and its influences, after which he may shift to a cargo of non-magnetic material, which in turn puts his compass again, perhaps leave him with no thought of another correction as necessary.

Comparatively few of the wrecks of last year resulted in total loss of the vessels, but in the delays and dock dinging of vessels for repairs the money loss to owners was enormously heavy.—Chicago Tribune.

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FROM BELFAST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Belfast, depart.	6:55	12:15	3:20
Citypoint.	7:00	12:20	3:25
Waldo.	7:10	12:30	3:35
Brooks.	7:22	12:42	3:47
Knox.	7:34	12:54	3:59
Thordike.	7:40	1:00	4:05
Unity.	7:48	1:08	4:13
Burnham, arrive.	8:10	1:30	4:35
Clinton.	8:28	—	6:07
Bangor.	8:38	—	6:16
Waterville.	8:44	2:12	6:22
Portland.	11:50	5:50	9:30
Boston, W. D.	3:30	7:55	5:30
Boston, W. D.	3:20	9:05	8:25

TO BELFAST.

	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Boston, E. D.	7:00	—	9:00
Boston, W. D.	—	—	8:45
Portland.	10:35	7:00	1:05
Waterville.	6:55	9:50	4:15
Bangor.	6:45	—	12:25
Benton.	7:02	9:56	4:22
Clinton.	7:13	10:05	4:33
Burnham, depart.	8:25	10:20	4:50
Unity.	8:44	10:45	5:09
Thordike.	8:52	11:00	5:17
Knox.	9:00	11:10	5:25
Brooks.	9:15	11:30	5:40
Waldo.	9:25	11:40	5:50
Citypoint.	9:35	11:50	6:00
Belfast, arrive.	9:40	11:55	6:05

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SEARSPORT.

Williston Grinnell of Camden was at the Searsport House Sunday.

There will be a social dance in G. A. R. hall tomorrow, Friday, evening.

Opechee stream is now open to navigation. The ice went out Saturday.

Sch. Prescott Palmer, Capt. Carlisle, sailed Sunday for Newport News.

Do not forget the auction sale at Moose Point cottage Saturday, April 17th.

Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Goodell and daughter Danzy arrived Friday from Boston.

Miss Madge Bannon of Allston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Goodell, on Main street.

Monday was the coldest morning for the month, the thermometers registering 20 above at 6 a. m.

Mrs. Lillian L. Nichols, who spent the winter in Boston, has opened her residence on Water street.

Capt. N. F. Gilkey and Capt. W. F. Harding of sch. Dorothy Palmer were in Boston last week on business.

Sch. Dorothy Palmer, Capt. Harding, was placed under the stage at the Mack's Point dock Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie B. Lufkin left Saturday for Franklin, where she has been engaged to teach the Grammar school.

Capt. A. M. Ross, who has been on a two month's business trip to Jamaica, returned home Monday evening.

George E. Carr, who was injured in Gilkey's lively stable some three weeks ago, resumed work Monday, having recovered.

Master J. C. Dutch, who has been confined to the house the past three weeks, was able to be out on pleasant days last week.

Sch. C. R. Clark, Capt. Kennedy, is due from Perth Amboy with 300 tons of chestnut and stove coal to the Searsport Coal Co.

Miss Lucy A. Sargent, who has been in New York with her sister, Mrs. James P. Parse, the past few months, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Whitcomb, who has been visiting her father, Capt. J. N. Putnam, on Main street, returned to her home in Boston Monday.

Sch. Lizzie Lane is having minor repairs made at the Searsport Coal wharf and is being placed in readiness for the coastwise business.

Sch. Harwood Palmer, Capt. Creighton, finished discharging Tuesday at the Penobscot coal dock and sailed Thursday for Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Wheaton and son Morris of Fatten were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheaton on Main street.

Mrs. D. S. Beals will have a millinery opening at her store on Main street Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th. All are cordially invited.

Sch. Dorothy Palmer, Capt. Harding, arrived Wednesday from Newport News with 4,662 tons of coal to the Penobscot Coal Co. at Mack's Point.

Misses Sarah L. Grinnell, Prindle Gilkey and Maud Smith left Thursday for Gorham, after spending their Easter vacation in town with their parents.

Miss Henrietta Gilkey, who spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. N. F. Gilkey, on Main street, left Thursday for Hebron.

Mrs. E. B. Billings of Lynn, Mass., was in town last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Capt. Phineas Pendleton. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Havener and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGown of Worcester, Mass., accompanied the remains of the late Capt. Phineas Pendleton from Worcester Thursday.

Anchor Chapter, O. E. S., will give a card party Monday evening, April 19th, in the dining hall of the Memorial building. Bridge whist and 500 will be the order of the evening. Admission 15 cents.

DODGE'S CORNER. R. T. Dodge is very ill with grippe. His daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cate of Everett, Mass., came last Thursday to care for him. Mrs. T. D. Nickerson is also on the sick list. Granite Grange will have an all-day meeting April 24th.

John A. Scott of Ellsworth has been elected principal of the High school in place of Everett Peacock, who resigned after his election. Mr. Scott has been for several years the efficient principal of the Ellsworth High school, and has also served as superintendent of schools there.

James F. Spellman of Bangor, with a crew of fifteen men, began work on the extension of the Eastern Steamship pier here April 8th. A change has been made from the former plans and the wharf will be extended 110 feet, with a width of 60 feet. The freight shed will be moved and lengthened 30 feet.

Last Sunday the Easter-tide was observed at the Congregational church with appropriate services both morning and evening. The choir, which was spared much time in preparation for the day, was rewarded by a day of sunshine, full of the true inspiration for the proper rendering of the beautiful music. For several evenings previous to the day some of the ladies and gentlemen interested in having an unusual observance of Easter, passed the time making preparations for decorating the church, and the result of their efforts was a most attractive effect of Easter lilies, jonquils, and potted palms. These were arranged in attractive bouquets, sprays, and crosses, covering the entire front of the church. Large mottoes were placed on the spaces to the right and left of the pulpit platform, one reading, "The Day of Resurrection" and the other "Eternal Victory." The music of the day was furnished by the full regular choir of twenty voices, assisted by as many more of the boys and girls who make up what is known as the "Junior Choir." The regular members, as well as the congregation were indeed proud of these young people in the assistance they furnished in making the day one with the true spirit of Easter. The morning service was in regular order, with a most appropriate and enjoyable sermon by the pastor, Mr. McElhiney, who preached on the subject "The Sepulchre in the Garden." At this service the choir rendered an Easter anthem entitled, "As it began to dawn," by Vincent, and "Christ is Risen," by Turner. The full choir sang "Easter Day," with solo by Miss Roulstone, and "Flowers and Carols"—two beautiful Easter carols. The evening service was in the order of the day. The processional, "Hail Jehovah! Glorious Leader," with the ladies in white, with white mortar board caps, and with the strong voices of the boys and girls, made this a most effective number to start the service. Following this was a program made up of carefully selected anthems



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STOCKTON SPRINGS.

The public schools opened Monday throughout our town.

Mrs. Shepard Blanchard has been quite sick, but is now considerably better.

J. D. Young was in town Saturday—leaving for Boston by Monday's steamer.

Lewis Renouf of Bangor is in town, the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Renouf.

Ben Wilbur of Islesboro came to town last Friday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford N. Fletcher.

Mr. Flitner Staples has been quite ill lately from a terrible cold, apparently of the grip nature. He is improving now.

Our traveling is now bad and must be worse before permanently better. The frost is coming out of the ground in many places.

Earle Gardner left Tuesday for Boston after spending a fortnight with his mother, Mrs. Carrie A. Gardner, Middle street.

The teacher of the village Grammar school, Miss Hatch, is boarding with Miss Mabel F. Simmons—a most congenial arrangement.

Our physicians are busy indeed lately. Dr. Stevens has been in demand ever since his return from Florida, and Dr. Britto is driving a good deal recently.

Mrs. E. H. Doyle is able to be out since the arrival of the little daughter, Ada Elizabeth, upon whose coming, March 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are receiving congratulations.

Capt. Horace Staples was confined to his bed a portion of last week by an attack of the influenza which is prevailing throughout town. He is better at this writing, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marston arrived home last Saturday from a six weeks' stay in Boston and Lawrence. Mr. M. has been benefited by surgical treatment of the ear.

House cleaning, papering and interior painting are now the order of the day in our village, and will be for a month or two, many waiting until furnace fires are out before beginning.

Mrs. Everett Staples dined on Easter Sunday at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staples, Jr., Sylvan street. We are glad that she is now able to get out occasionally.

Miss Lillian A. Simmons and niece, little Miss Frances Kimball, left last Saturday morning on their return to Boston, after spending a week with Miss Mabel F. Simmons, School street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet this Thursday, afternoon, with Mrs. Charles C. Park, West Main street, for sewing. The hostess hopes for a full attendance of members and friends.

Miss Susan Harriman of Orrington has taken Miss Ada Rendell's place, in the general telephone office in Hopkins' Block, and will board with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hichborn for the present.

Mrs. Levi Harriman of Cambridge, Mass., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joshua Jordan, for two weeks, at Sandpoint. Mr. H. will join her next Saturday, to return with her early next week.

Mrs. Leonard Richards and little daughter Ruth arrived last Saturday from Boston and will keep house through the summer in one of the cottages belonging to the Capt. Warren Haskell, at Lower Brook.

Mrs. Levi Harriman of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Alvah Clifford of Sandpoint spent Easter with the Misses Hichborn, Church street, after attending the morning service at the Universalist church.

The Young Peoples' Guild will be entertained in regular session—for needle work—by Mrs. Lewis P. Clifford, Gilmore street, next Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the cause.

Messrs. L. F. Murray and Albert M. Ames were in Prospect Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Hiram Clark, as representatives of Pownal Lodge, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member.

Owing to sickness, the special music for Easter service at the Universalist church was deferred. It will be rendered next Sunday morning. Rev. H. E. Rouillard's discourse was very acceptable for Easter morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Hopkins have both been on the sick list the past week. Mrs. H. is better; but Mr. H. is confined to his room at this writing. Monday afternoon, under care of Dr. C. E. Britto, although gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. James Treat were quite sick all last week from the distemper that is seizing almost every family in this neighborhood. Mr. T. is again out of doors, but Mrs. T. is, at this date, (Monday) still ill, although somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. H. Wardwell returned last Saturday from Bucksport, her father, Mr. Walker, having died the week before. She returned Monday to close her parents' home and bring her aged mother to Stockton to make her home in her family.

Dr. G. A. Stevens has sold the drug store in Masonic Block to Mr. H. L. Hopkins, taking in exchange the so-called Spinney farm in Prospect. Mr. H. will sell, if opportunity offers but if he will not run the business and furnish ice cream and soda through the summer as usual. Our neighbor is a busy individual.

On April 1st, the old stork delighted Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Libbey by leaving a fine ten-pound boy at their residence on Sandpoint road. This son bears the name of his paternal grandfather, William L. Libbey. Felicitations are due to the grandmother, Mrs. Orrilla G. Libbey, as well as to the fond father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Trundy are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of sweet twin girls last Saturday morning. They are named Edith Irene and Evelyn Eleanor. Mother and babies are doing well at this writing, Monday. Health, happiness and long life to mother and

fair daughters! Mr. and Mrs. Noah Twiss are the happy grandparents of these "wee lassies," at whose home they were born, Mr. and Mrs. Trundy boarding with them.

Our weather continues fickle. Thursday gave us a beautiful day. Friday brought a disagreeable, damp snowstorm. Saturday there was a clear sky, with an extremely high wind, and Easter Sunday opened with sunshine and a crisp atmosphere. Furs were more in evidence at the church service than Easter millinery, and certainly were more appropriate. Monday was milder, with a strong, southerly gale.

Sch. Susie P. Oliver arrived at Cape Jellison dock April 6th, to load lumber for the Blanchard Lumber Co., for New York. She sailed Tuesday. Sch. Mary Louisa arrived April 9th at Cape Jellison to load ship timber for Camden, for R. L. Bean. Sch. Abenaki sailed last Saturday from Cape Jellison with lumber for New York. She was loaded by the Blanchard Lumber Co. Sch. Annie P. Chase sailed Monday for New York, with lumber, from Stetson, Cutler Co. Sch. Sawyer Brothers drew out from Cape Jellison dock Monday afternoon, waiting in the harbor for fair wind to sail for New York. She has a cargo of laths for Chase Talbot & Co. Sch. Mary Ann McCann left last Friday in tow of tug Britannia for Bangor.

SOUTH MONTEVILLE.

Mrs. Sarah Bryant has returned home. W. E. Prescott is busy with town business. H. L. Jackson is having quite a run of trade. A photograph concert was given at the store last Saturday evening which called out quite a crowd. The syrup makers report a very light run of sap this spring. The Easter concert given by the children at the church last Sunday evening was a success and greatly enjoyed by all present.

BURNHAM.

The schools in town, with the exception of the Reynolds Corner school, began Monday, April 12th, with the following teachers: Village, No. 10, Miss Florence D. Foster; Village, No. 5, Nellie H. Shaw; Mount school, Miss Myrtle L. Mills of Harmony; Winnecook, Linnie Lampher; Eelweir school, Miss Florence Dunton; Dodge school, Mary H. Whitten; Ridge school, Miss Lulu C. Getchell. The school at Reynolds Corner will commence one week later with Miss Helen Weymouth as teacher. Helen Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Libby died Sunday aged, one month. Prayers were held at the house Tuesday afternoon. Lorenzo Baxter observed his 91st birthday last Friday and was generously remembered by his friends in the form of a shower of post cards, about 57 being received by him during the day. Miss Florine and Blanche Foster have returned from Ormond Beach, Fla., where they were employed during the winter months in Hotel Ormond. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Winn of Havenhill, Mass., have moved here recently. Mr. Winn has leased a shop and will continue in the same line of business which he conducted in Havenhill. They are boarding at the hotel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hart.

LIBERTY.

Notices are posted by the Monmouth Canning Company asking for bids for carting their products to the railroads. About 550 tons of freight per year are promised, which should be a good item in favor of any proposed railroad through this town. Work on the corn factory buildings was begun on Monday and the main building is going up. It must be ready to receive the machinery by June. Harold Linscott and Chas. Knowlton left Monday for Medford, Mass., where they will work in the hospital kitchen. The board of tax assessors have been in session in the town office this week recording the valuation of taxable property in the town. The old fish hatchery was hailed Monday from the bridge at the bridge and landed near the corn factory lot. It will be used for storing the workmen's tools and building's hardware. Easter was celebrated with a special service at the church last Sunday afternoon. A choir rendered special anthems, and Mrs. Blanche Cram sang a solo, "O, Jerusalem Awake." The chapel was decorated with many flowers and pussy willow branches, which are the first signs of the resurrection of spring in this vicinity. The Rev. E. A. Dinslow delivered a sermon on the lessons of Easter and a goodly congregation was present.

APLETON.

Harry C. Pease is able to be in his house pleasant days after being confined to the house two weeks by a severe attack of rheumatism. His niece, Miss Mildred Gleason of Union, who has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pease, is seriously ill. Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge have bought of Mr. E. S. Pitcher the piano they have had in their hall on trial several weeks. It is needless to say, the piano is satisfactory in every respect. Elden Dyer is expected to be discharged from the hospital shop he rents of Mr. S. J. Gushee. He will set up his engine and wood-working machinery in the new part. Albert Gushee has finished shipping 30 feet of his big steam engine to the shipyard. They go by steamer from Boston to Florida. Mr. Gushee has on hand 400,000 shaved hoops which will be shipped to Florida and California to be used in orange groves. The electric line is very much in need of a steam or electric road, and it is the opinion of men best qualified to judge that a road connecting Warren or Union with Belfast, with a branch road from Liberty would be a good investment, as well as a great accommodation to farmers and business of all kinds. Our farms are being worked with better results than ever before, and all that is now needed is rail communication with Belfast, Rockland or Camden.

SHIP NEWS.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, April 7. Sld, schs. Melissa Trask, Ellsworth; Eugene Borden, Stonington, Maine; James H. Hoyt, South Amboy for Boston; S. S. sld, schs. Augustus H. Babcock, Philadelphia; C. B. Clark, Bangor; 9 a. m. schs. Daylight, Boothbay; Mary Curtis, Halls Quarry; 10 a. m. sch. William E. Downes, Savannah; sld, sch. Seguin, Philadelphia and New Bedford; 11 a. m. schooner Thomas W. Lawrence, Stonington, Me.; sld, sch. Irene E. Meserve, South Amboy for Stonington; 12 a. m. schs. Harriet C. Whitehead, Stonington, Maine; V. B. Miner, Philadelphia; Mass.; 13 a. m. schs. Mark Pendleton, Chehaw, S. C.; Flora Condon, South Amboy for Rockland; Annie R. Lewis, do. for Frankfort.

Boston, April 6. Ar, schs. Adelaide Willey, Hoboken; James W. Elwell, Jacksonville; 7 a. m. sch. Odell, New York; sld, schs. Frontenac, Norfolk; Georgia Gilkey, Jacksonville; George W. Wells, Newport News; 9 a. m. schs. Emma S. Lord, San Juan, P. R.; Lewiston, Savannah; Henry B. Fiske, Jacksonville; 12 a. m. schs. Margaret M. Ford, Wilmington, N. C.; Elizabeth Palmer, Newport News; sld, sch. Mertie B. Crowley, Baltimore.

Philadelphia, April 6. Ar, sch. Scotia, Boothbay; 8 a. m. sch. Brina P. Pendleton, Jacksonville; cleared, schs. Methebesec, Mayaguez and Ponce, P. R.; R. W. Hopkins, Port Tampa; Scofield, Mayaguez; April 6. Ar, sch. Elizabeth Palmer, Searport; 9 a. m. sch. Fortuna, Bangor; 10 a. m. sld, schs. Mary E. Palmer, Bangor; Davis Palmer, Searport; 13 a. m. sch. Harwood Palmer, Searport.

Baltimore, April 6. Sld, schs. Cora F. Cressey, Boston; Humarock, Charleston; 10 a. m. schooner Morgan City, La., April 6. Ar, sch. Carrie E. Look, Mayaguez.

Mobile City, La., April 6. Ar, sch. Carrie Strong, San Juan; 9 a. m. sch. Henry Crosby, San Juan.

Fajardo, P. R., March 27. In port, sch. Sta. de Guzman, for Boston; sld, sch. Sta. de Guzman, for Boston; 8 a. m. Ar, sch. Fred W. Ayer, Ponce; 8 a. m. sch. Mary E. Morse, New York.

Beaufort, S. C., April 7. Sld from Chehaw, sch. J. H. McCurdy, New York; ar, sch. Robert J. McCurdy, Boston.

Rockport, April 8. Sld, sch. Mary A. Hall, Bangor; 10 a. m. sch. Edward Stewart, New York.

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Barley, bu. 60 Round Hog, 8

Cheese, 14a16 Turkey, 26a28

Codfish, 12a14 Duck, 10

Eggs, 20a22 Unwashed, 20

Fowl, 14a16 Wood, hard, 4.00a4.50

Geese, 18a20 Wood, soft, 3.00

RETAIL PRICE. RETAIL MARKET.

Beef, Corned, 10a12

Butter Salt, 14a16, 18a20 Meal, 4a

Cracked Corn, 8a10 Oil, kerosene, 13a14

Corn Meal, 7a8 Pork, 13

Cotton Seed, 12a14 Potatoes, 60

Codfish, dry, 8a9 Rye Meal, 1.55

Crabberries, 10a12 Sugar, 6

Eggs, 20a22 Salt, T. L., 28

Fowl, 6.75a7.25 Sweet Potatoes, 00

H. G. Seed, 2.40a2.70 Wheat Potatoes, 00

Lard, 13a15 Wheat Meal, 4

BORN.

CLARK. In Monroe, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, a son, named Walter.

FRENCH. In Monrovia, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton P. French, a son.

LIBBEY. In Stockton, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Libbey, a son, ten pounds, William L.

TRUNDY. In Stockton Springs, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Trundy, twin daughters, Edith Irene and Evelyn Eleanor.

MARRIED.

BUTLER-HATCH. In Castine, April 1, Fred A. Butler of Bluehill and Miss Marion Hatch of Castine.

FELTON-GILMORE. In Bucksport, April 11, Raymond Fellows and Miss Madge Gilmore, both of Bucksport.

HASTINGS-BROWN. In East Union, April 3, Herbert L. Hastings of South Hope and Mrs. Ada F. Brown of East Union.

HUNTLEY-PINKHAM. In Stonington, March 24, Austin C. Huntley and Miss Pearl Pinkham, both of Stonington.

SMITH-STEVENS. In Newport, March 30th, by Rev. J. W. Webster, J. G. Small and Miss Isabel B. Stevens, both of Troy.

SMITH-CARTER. In Savannah, Ga., April 5, Oscar B. Smith of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Mary Louise Carter of Belfast.

TYLER-HOGAN. In Freedom, April 2, by Rev. J. Burford Foy, Benjamin C. Tyler of Freedom and Miss Velma E. Hogan of Thorndike.

ZWISLOCK-NORTON. In Brooks, April 7, by Rev. D. Brackett, Lowell P. Zwicker and Miss Florence E. Norton, both of Jackson.

DIED.

BLAKE. In Castine, March 31, Mrs. Elsie Blake, aged 71 years and 6 months.

GORDON. In Thorndike, April 5th, Mrs. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowden.

COLE. In Deer Isle, March 31, Samuel Cole, aged 75 years.

CUNNINGHAM. In Surry, April 6, infant daughter of Maurice and Ethel Cunningham, aged 3 weeks.

CURTIS. In Lynn, Mass., April 4, Sarah A. widow of Alexander Curtis, formerly of Rockland, aged about 70 years.

CROCKETT. In Auburn, April 7, Robert H. Crockett of Rockland, aged 37 years, 7 months and 25 days.

CUMMINGS. In Union, April 1, Caroline M. (Doliver), wife of Will E. Cummings, aged 37 years. Burial at New Harbor, Bristol.

CAREY. In Rockport, April 7, Robert H. Carey, aged about 72 years.

DEAN. In Union, April 2, Walker S. Dean, aged 18 years.

DUNBAR. In Insane Hospital, Augusta, April 2, William V. Dunbar of Martinsville.

GORDON. In Thorndike, April 5th, Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, aged 83 years.

HARVEY. In Swanville, April 8, James Henry Harvey, aged 59 years, 1 month and 21 days.

KATZ. In Belknap, Wash., March 15, Caroline Philbrook, widow of Isaac S. Kallach, formerly of Rockland, aged 79 years.

LOVEJOY. In Boston, April 4, Herbert Lovejoy, formerly of Rockland, aged 62 years.

PENDLETON. In Worcester, Mass., April 7, Capt. Phineas Pendleton of Searsport, aged 77 years, 6 months and 9 days.

SEARSPORT.

Rev. C. H. Bryant was unable to attend conference last week on account of a severe attack of erysipelas in the face. Miss Mary McCarrison, who is very ill at the home of her brother, A. L. McCarrison, received a shower of Easter greetings from friends by postal card. She also received many beautiful house flowers. Congratulations are in order at A. P. French's on the birth of a son. The neighbors and friends of William Bryant did a kind deed in fitting up his year's wood last week. Mr. Bryant has been seriously ill for a long time and this charitable act was fully appreciated by him and his wife.

Freeman Harriman of Stockton Springs came last week to spend the summer. He expects to go lobstering with J. C. Conary—Deer Isle Messenger.

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